









## FRANCE NEEDS U. S. NO MORE," POINCARÉ SAYS

Asserts Paris Can Find Solution Without America

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—France is no longer obliged to wait upon America for a solution of the interrelated European problems, which are closely bound up with the question of reparations, Premier Poincaré told the senate today in a statement of the country's position.

The interrelated debts, he said, would be discussed at the resumption of the conference here on Jan. 2. France had found a freer field in this respect than before, as she no longer met with a flat refusal from her allies to discuss the question. It was for this reason that she was no longer bound to await action by the United States for a solution.

Query by Senator.

The premier began his declarations after a question by Senator Japy, who asked cooperation of the Ruhr district of Germany as a guarantee for payment of reparations would be useless, as it would be sufficient merely to prevent anything leaving the Ruhr without the permission of the allies.

M. Poincaré asserted that Germany had persevered in its faults and had obstinately continued to abuse its opportunities. The great industrial magnates had become wealthy at the expense of the nation. Germany had systematically ruined itself to escape the payment of reparations. It had failed to fulfill its engagements, and the schedule of payments agreed upon in May, 1921, had become a dead letter.

"We cannot continue to leave our fellow citizens without sufficient shelter," exclaimed the premier, raising his voice. "The work ordered ought to be continued and finished and for this Germany must pay us. She has state property which the Versailles treaty mentions being allotted for reparations under an article which forbids it to be used any other way than for the purpose of the reparations commission. But this article it has not respected."

Not to Sift Germany.

M. Poincaré treated the idea that France desired to stifle Germany as ridiculous calumny.

"We have no wish to ruin Germany," he said, "but we are not willing that, sheltered today behind her apparent poverty, she may year for our real poverty in a few years' time."

"This," he continued, "does not mean to say that payment of reparations should be put into the hands of bankers. It ought to be regulated by the government itself, aided by the reparations commission. This question will be treated with Jan. 2."

A Privileged Debt.

M. Poincaré recalled that war expenses were left to the belligerents. France's amounting to 145,000,000,000 francs.

"But," he added, "reparations were a privileged debt and therefore would be inadmissible if France were supposed to pay her debts to England before repaying payment for the damages she has suffered."

The premier closed with a reference to the feeling of mutual confidence which marked the recent London conference of the premiers.

"If divergencies of view exist," he said, "we shall watch to see that they are never transformed into dissensions."

M. Ribot, former premier, said he would view with a certain uneasiness France entering the Ruhr alone, but then were other guarantees besides the Ruhr.

"I have named none—the Ruhr no more than any other," interrupted M. Poincaré.

The session ended by the senate giving a vote of confidence to the government by a show of hands.

Germany Is Busy.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The new reparations plan with which Chancellor Cuno and his advisers are engaged, will not be based, it is announced, on any assumption of early active financial intervention by the United States.

## Ex-Kaiser's Bride and Stepchild



In direct disobedience to the orders of Wilhelm "Emperor Hermine," as she is called in Doorn, posed for this picture with her daughter, known as "Princess Sunshine," just outside of her imperial husband's estate. The little princess is obliged to live apart from her mother since her marriage, as Wilhelm will not permit the child to remain under the same roof as himself, and she is quartered in a building on the Doorn estate other than that occupied by her mother.

(Pacific and Atlantic Photo.)

## Senate Almost a Unit to Bring U. S. Rhine Troops Home

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—More senators today joined the high unanimous demand for the withdrawal of all the American troops from the Rhine. Up to the present time only two senators have been found who approved the policy of maintaining American forces in Germany.

"The American troops ought to be brought back from Germany at once," said Senator Capper (Rep., Kas.), chairman of the so-called agricultural bloc. "They ought to have been brought back long ago. They are undoubtedly exposed to dangers over there which might lead to grave consequences. I can see no good reason for their being kept there."

Senator Underwood (Dem., Ala.), Democratic leader in the senate, said: "My understanding has been that all the American troops were to have been brought back long ago. I do not know what is keeping them there. I can see no convincing reason why they should be kept there; but, of course, I don't know all the facts about the situation."

Other senators expressed themselves as follows:

Senator McCumber (Rep., N. D.): "Do we still have some troops on the Rhine? I had supposed they had all been brought home. Even though the number remaining is small, I can't see what good they can accomplish over there. Of course they should be brought home at once."

Senator New (Rep., Ind.): "There have been good and sufficient reasons for keeping the American troops on the Rhine, and there are still good and sufficient reasons. As a matter of fact, the Germans themselves have not only requested that they be kept there but have insisted upon it. I am not greatly worried about their being exposed to danger of attack because I don't believe the Germans would attack them."

Senator Cameron (Rep., Ark.): "I think the American troops should be brought home from Germany without further delay. I can see no good reason for their being kept there."

This makes the tally: For withdrawal of the American troops from the Rhine, 21; for keeping them there, 2; noncommittal, 2.

The chancellor, the minister of finance, Herr Hermès, and the minister of economics, Herr Becker, have been holding a series of conferences with industrial, financial, and commercial leaders and the representatives of organized labor during the last week.

While the nature of these discussions has not been disclosed, it is generally assumed that the government's revised program for presentation to the premiers at the Paris conference will boldly suggest that a permanent solution of the reparations problem should be arrived at and that a fixed definite sum should be named as indicating Germany's final indebtedness.

In their determination to achieve definite and final adjustment of the debts, Chancellor Cuno and his ministers are encouraged by the attitude of the industrial and financial leaders, who, in a measure, have made this condition of their collaboration, and by the sentiment in other quarters in favor of such procedure. They intend, if possible, to get away from the "ad judgment" and "respite" stage.

Before this is accomplished no coordinated system of financial reform or internal remedial measures can be carried out, in the opinion of the ministers.

Harvey Packing Up.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—[United News.]—George Harvey, ambassador to the court of St. James, is packing up his knick knacks and hundreds of pounds of official records.

Mr. Harvey will sail for the United States on Saturday.

## BUSINESS PLAYS DIPLOMATIC ROLE TO AID GERMANY

Officials Tacitly Approve Reparations Survey.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.]—A plan, under which an American commission would determine how much Germany should be required to pay the allies in reparations, has emerged from the effort to find a way for extending American aid toward solution of the economic troubles of Europe.

Although discussions of the proposal have been kept thus far outside the formal channels of diplomacy, the exchange of views has developed a thorough understanding that the United States, Great Britain, and Germany are all willing to assent to the creation of such a commission. The plan now is before Premier Poincaré of France.

No Official Action.

Washington officials, who from the beginning of the discussions have been unwilling to do more than hint that a way was being sought to assist in a European settlement, refused today to discuss the plan for an American commission. Secretary Hughes, however, did issue a statement saying that the "government" had presented no "proposal."

The procedure by which all of those directly interested are sounded out before any definite "proposal" is submitted with government authority behind it is the usual method employed in negotiations of great delicacy.

The plan for an American commission first was disclosed early today in an Associated Press dispatch from London. The dispatch credited the Chamber of Commerce of the United States with having first laid the suggestion before Secretary Hughes, and it was learned here today that much of the actual discussion has been conducted on behalf of American industry by officials of the chamber.

It became clear today that the business and officials groups have kept in close touch and that not only Secretary Hughes but Secretary Hoover and others high in the administration were fully advised of efforts made by President Julius H. Barnes of the chamber of commerce and business men in England, France, and Germany to find a formula for solution of the reparations problem.

State Department Silent.

Neither at the state department nor at offices of the chamber was there any inclination to deny the report from London telling of the plan. It is known that Mr. Barnes conferred last week with Secretary Hughes. Asked if any official statement could be made in regard to this conference, state department spokesmen said it would not be possible to do so. At the same time efforts to obtain a more detailed statement regarding Secretary Hughes' denial of a government "proposal" also proved fruitless.

The proposal to create a commission of American industrial leaders to measure Germany's economic capacity seems to have been the expression among the business interests of all nations that such a course would be wise, since the United States is not a participant in Germany's reparations.

The allied premiers are to be reassured in Paris Jan. 2 and the present German moratorium expires Jan. 15. It now appears that if the unofficial efforts to reach a basis of settlement prior to that time should prove unsuccessful the French premier probably would be in a position then to disclose the fact to his colleagues.

In that event it would be logical, it is said, to expect another postponement of the premier's discussions and probably some move toward a brief extension of the moratorium period to permit the proposed economic study to be made.

## 4 FLOWER AMONG FLOWERS



(Tribune Photo.)

Opening of the Christmas flower show at the Garfield park conservatory will be held Sunday. The midwinter floral exhibition will continue until Jan. 7 and the conservatory will be open daily from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. Miss Ernestine Martinek is shown in a background of poinsettias.

## COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS, NEW BRITISH EMPIRE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The final curtain will be rung down on the British empire within the next ten days, it was learned here tonight. Within that time announcement will be made from London of the new British commonwealth of nations.

This plan, which has been under consideration between Downing street and the dominions for more than a year has been brought to a head, according to information reaching here via the Irish free state, which will be a part of the British commonwealth of nations, but not a dominion as Canada and Australia have been dominions.

Intimations of the new status of the British empire were given a year ago during the armament limitation conference, but had been almost forgotten. It is announced now that the plan has been completed and all the negotiations with the dominions satisfactorily consummated.

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## BORAH WANTS A NEW CONFERENCE ON REPARATIONS

Would Settle Financial Problems as Well.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—A new world conference of the principal powers to effect an arrangement for the restoration of sound financial and business conditions, as well as further limitations on land and sea armament, was proposed today by Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), in an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

The amendment authorizes and requests the President to call a conference, presumably in Washington, and to issue invitations as he may see fit to various governments to participate. The conference would give its attention to a wide range of subjects, including the German reparations question, which Senator Borah described as "the key to the European situation."

Harrison Grows Sarcastic.

Senator Harrison (Dem., Miss.), one of the most ardent advocates of the Versailles pact, expressed a common view when he remarked, "After reading Senator Borah's proposal I fully expect to see President Harding enter us in the league of nations about one day after tomorrow." Nevertheless, it was quite generally predicted that the Borah amendment would receive strong support when the navy bill comes up for consideration.

Reparations Key to Situation.

Senator Borah vigorously repudiated the suggestion that his proposal was at odds with his opposition to the Versailles treaty and the league of nations.

"We are traveling," he said, "in a vicious circle. No business man nor any one else who has reflected upon the situation dare to look over the next year, if the next year is to be similar to the year which is just passing. It seems to me that there ought to be a heroic effort made, not only to stop this threatened naval race, but also to deal with economic conditions."

"The question of reparations is the key to the European situation. If that cannot be adjusted, nothing can be adjusted. It may be possible in a conference of this kind to break the deadlock on that subject. If there is a better program anywhere around I should be glad to waive this suggestion."

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## A CHRISTMAS CUSTOM!

THE practice of giving Flowers at Christmas has grown rapidly. Each year it continues its growth because it is beautiful and has a real meaning.



## STATE'S CASE IN HERRIN DEATHS COMES TO CLOSE

First Defense Witness to Take Stand Today.

**BULLETIN.**  
Marion, Ill., Dec. 21.—Much excitement was caused here tonight when the city was shaken by the explosion of a dynamite bomb at the home of Joseph Casbonbio, in the foreign section of the city. Windows of houses within a radius of several blocks were broken by the blast, which blew out the front part of the Casbonbio home. No one was injured. Police announced that the motive of the party, who placed the bomb could not be ascertained. A similar explosion occurred in the district a month ago.

**BY PHILIP KINSLEY**  
Marion, Ill., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The state rested its case in chief against the five defendants in the Herrin murder trials at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Defense witnesses will be heard tomorrow and Saturday, after which a recess will be taken in the trial until Jan. 2.

In the testimony today the chief points brought out were that Hugh Willis, executive board member of the Illinois Mine Workers, guaranteed that the union would pay for the guns and ammunition taken from a hardware store in Herrin on June 21 and that Otis Clark, alleged slayer of C. K. McDowell, had been overheard to remark that he had taken cartridges from "Mac's" (McDowell's) pocket and that he had exhibited the cartridges to a group of men in a garage some time after the riots.

Men Shot from Ambush.  
This, with testimony showing that nonunion workers on their way to the Lester mine were attacked from ambush and three of them shot on the morning of the 21st, near Carbondale, closed the state's case. This abrupt ending was a surprise.

"We might have put on many more witnesses to show details of the conspiracy to murder," said Assistant Attorney General C. W. Middlekauff. "We simply considered it better to rest now, with the whole broad plot in evidence from strong witnesses. We have made a much stronger case than we had expected. Our witnesses stood up 100 per cent. Some of them told a little more than they had told the jury and some told less. We know it is an honest case and that our witnesses told the absolute truth. It was not an easy thing to do in this case, and we are proud of them."

Defense Lawyer's Statement.  
Another view was taken by A. W.

## ITALIAN BEAUTY



Marie Masperi, who has been chosen by leading artists and sculptors of Milan as the most beautiful girl in Lombardy.

(Kadel & Herbert Photo.)

Kerr, chief counsel for the Illinois Mine Workers and of this defense. He issued a statement tonight bitterly attacking the character of several of the prosecution's witnesses and questioned the honesty and fairness of the prosecution.

He attacked particularly the testimony of Donald M. Ewing, who gave the incident at the Herrin canteen where Bert Grace refused water to a dying man as "vivid imagination," and said that Grace was not there. He stated that the testimony of Dr. O. O. Shipman, who saw the march in Herrin and who identified four killers at the cemetery, was "pure fabrication." Dr. Shipman, he said, was a persecutor of the miners and testified for a reward. He declared that George W. Nelson and William Goodman, farmer witnesses, "deliberately lied," and attacked their private character.

To Prove Guards Aggressors.  
As to the defense in court, Mr. Kerr said that had been outlined in his opening statement. He said:

"In addition to this, however, the defendants expect to prove by overwhelming evidence that the guards or gunmen were the aggressors and brought on any attack that was made upon them by their acts of provocation and challenge. That in this connection there will be put into the record a long list of victims, willful, and criminal acts upon their part, all in the nature of assaults and insults."

Mr. Kerr further said that as an evidence of his charge made in the opening statement that those who prosecuted in this case were extremely careless in their selection of defendants, the defense would establish beyond peradventure, by hundreds of witnesses, farmers and laborers, and others of the best citizens of Williamson county, that the defendants now on trial had no possible connection with the killings charged.

Doubts Honesty of Prosecution.  
He also said that it was the experience of the attorneys for the defense that when prosecutions were privately financed and privately conducted there was a certain good faith and honesty which was lacking in a prosecution conducted by public officers with public money, and that it is lacking in this case.

Mr. Kerr also expressed the belief that the case of the prosecution has fallen completely down. Mr. Kerr evinced no bitterness, because, he said, labor almost always expected it, but he took serious umbrage at the attitude of the press generally and particularly in the headline featuring of the stories while the case of the prosecution was being put in.

The defense in this case is still of the mind that this is the case to awaken in the public mind in America the danger of the continuance of the use of gunmen in American industrial disputes, and a belief was expressed that this case would be helpful in offering such proof of their harmful activities as in the future to put a stop to the use of private armies of hire gunmen and murderers, always directed against striking workmen. This was expressed with a good deal of force and conviction.

Saw Union Chief in Auto.  
A. W. Steele, foreman of the electric railway power house behind which the massacre took place, was the first witness of the day. He was at the power house on June 21, he said, and observed the crowd that came down the road with the mine prisoners. He saw a car come from the direction of Herrin. Two men were in it.

Q.—Were these men? A.—I am not positive, but in my best judgment one of the men was Hugh Willis.

Q.—Did you see him in the courtroom?

The witness looked around for a minute and shook his head.

A.—I do not see him.

Willis was sitting at the table with the defense lawyers at the time. The witness had not looked there, but had directed his gaze beyond into the crowded courtroom.

Barred from Second Look.  
Q.—Look over the court again, inside the bar. Objection sustained.

Q.—Well, what did these two men do? A.—Well, they were talking with the men at the front of the crowd.

Q.—Did you see any shooting? A.—Yes, about twenty minutes later.

Q.—Did you see anything in the woods? A.—I went back later and saw dead and wounded men.

Q.—Did you recognize any one in that crowd? A.—No.

A. C. Lewis cross examined.

Q.—Did you see Hugh Willis in that car? (Willis was bending busily over his notebook.) A.—I see him now. (The witness had discovered Willis and indicated him.)

Clark had McDowell's Cartridges.  
Clark Trevillion, young rural mail carrier of the Goreville district, took the stand. He said he had known Otis Clark for four or five years. He related a conversation which he overheard in a garage near Goreville some time after the riots. He heard Clark say, as he was examining some cartridges: "These are the kind of cartridges we used out there." Some one in the group asked, "Where did you get them?" Clark answered, "Out of Mac's pocket."

On cross examination Mr. Lewis brought out that the "Mac" referred

to was C. K. McDowell, whom Clark is accused of having killed.

Charles T. Schaffner, manager of the hardware department of the Herrin Supply company, was the next witness. On the morning of the twenty-first, he said, three or four men came in about 11 o'clock and wanted guns and ammunition. He said he could not sell them unless they paid him and one man said: "The local is good for it."

He refused to sell.

Minors Return for Guns.  
One man, he testified, gave the name of Louis Corbett. Later two other men came in and asked to see Mr. Ellis, the manager of the store. One of the men, he said, was Hugh Willis. Half an hour later the first visitors returned, accompanied by eight or ten more men. Schaffner called out to them:

"Willis was just in here and told me not to let you have any guns without an order."

Q.—What happened next? A.—They all went out. Later I had a phone call. A voice that I recognized as that of Hugh Willis said: "This you, Charlie? This is Hugh Willis. Some of the boys want to get some ammunition to shoot some birds just behind the truck when it drove past his house earlier."

Ex-Sheriff Thaxton Testifies.  
Former Sheriff Melvin Thaxton testified that he went down to investigate this shooting and he identified the truck as one that belonged to the Southern Illinois Coal company. In the Carbondale hospital that evening he interviewed the wounded men.

Among them were Morris Delaney, captain of the mine guards, and Sidney Morrison, a mine guard. This was the truck used to bring nonunion men into the mines and this was where Thaxton was during the early part of the mine battle when the officials at the mine were trying to get him on the telephone.

John B. Russell, a farmer living two miles from Carbondale, testified that four cars filled with men came from the south past his house about 10 o'clock that morning. Later he saw two men. One he identified as Al Silver (under indictment) Silver, he said, had a Winchester rifle and gave it to him to keep until evening, refusing to

explain what the trouble was.

Frank Kirby, farmer of Quarry, testified that he was near Gresham crossing on the morning of the 21st, and that he saw Otis Clark, whom he knew, going in the direction of the strip mine with a gun in his hand.

He testified that he greeted Clark and that Clark said: "Hello, Frank; come on go with me." This was about 6:30 o'clock in the morning. He heard shots and later saw the prisoners

marching out under guard of 200 or 300 men.

At the conclusion of this testimony State's Attorney Duty announced that the "people rest."

Judge Hartwell asked Attorney A. W. Kerr, chief of the defense, if he had any witnesses ready. Mr. Kerr said they would be on hand in the morning and that he also had motions for dismissal of evidence to prepare.

Judge Hartwell then adjourned court until morning.

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## DEMOCRAT IN GETTING FOR MAY

Only 18 Names at Get-Together

BY PARKE

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## DEMOCRATS SHY IN GETTING OUT FOR MAYORALTY

Only 18 Names Presented  
at Get-Together.

BY PARKE BROWN.

The outstanding fact concerning the "presentation day" conducted by the Democratic managing committee was that a large number of mayoralty candidates kept under cover.

Only eighteen names were presented. The advance prediction was that there probably would be forty handed in by the ward committeemen, and many more aspirants and possibilities had been discussed around headquarters during the last few days.

But for various reasons more than half the ward spokesmen passed their names during the one roll call of the day. Instead of the light hearted free-for-all, with plenty of complimentary nominations, there was a serious atmosphere around the meeting. On the whole it was considered ominous for party harmony. The leaders saw hard work ahead.

Among the "Missing."

Among the more important names missing were those of Carter H. Harrison, James Hamilton Lewis, Ulysses S. Schwartz, Judge Harry M. Fisher, James McAndrews, Patrick A. Nash, and William L. O'Connell. It was stated that Robert M. Switzer has determined he will not be a candidate under the present conditions, and Carter Harrison declined to authorize the presentation of his name.

If there was any indication of strength in the way the names presented were lacking it would be said that Francis X. Busch, candidate for county judge two years ago, when he ran ahead of his ticket, was clearly in the lead. He received the support of three ward committeemen. Edmund Walsh of the Forty-second and Rudolph Schapp of the Forty-third both yielded to the Forty-fourth, whose committeemen, Judge Dennis W. Sullivan, presented Busch's name.

Rainey and Egan.

On the same basis Dennis J. Egan, chief of the Municipal courts, and Congressman John W. Rainey, placed in second place. His name was originally presented by Michael Rosenbery for the Twenty-fourth ward. Then it was again presented by Samuel Weinberger, holding the proxy of Joseph A. Mendel of the Thirty-sixth ward.

Congressman Rainey's name was brought in first by State Senator P. J. Carroll of the Twelfth ward and he was again named by County Treasurer P. J. Carr of the Thirtieth ward.

The banner ward from the point of production of mayoralty timber was the Forty-ninth, Committeemen John T. Conroy presented by Barley Burg of the Thirtieth ward. The name of a former judge, John P. McGorty, was presented by John Leonard of the Ninth ward.

Two other judges were entered in the popularity contest. Judge John J. Sullivan was named by County Commissioner Joseph Fitzgerald of the Fourteenth ward. Judge Thomas J. Lynch was named by Barley Burg of the Thirtieth ward. The name of a former judge, John P. McGorty, was presented by John Leonard of the Ninth ward.

The first name announced was that of Representative Michael L. Igoe, who was the candidate of Sanitary Trustee James M. Whalen of the Sixth ward. City Treasurer Clayton F. Smith's name was presented by Ald. Max Adamowski of his ward, the Thirty-ninth. William E. Schlake of the Third

## JURY ACQUITS HER



MRS. OSCAR A. HIRSH.  
(Kearney View Photo.)

## HAZEL HIRSH IS ACQUITTED OF SHOOTING MATE

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Hazel Hirsh was acquitted of shooting her husband, Oscar, by a jury which returned a verdict after one hour and eighteen minutes.

Hirsh was shot after a party last summer at the home of Miss Reine Davies, motion picture actress. Mrs. Hirsh's defense was that her husband was shot accidentally when she tried to prevent him from committing suicide.

Hirsh and his wife both took the stand today. They admitted drinking heavily the night of the party.

Both testified that Hirsh mumbled something about shooting himself and there was an explosion. Hirsh told the court that he did not know whether his wife's hand was on his arm or on the pistol when the cartridge exploded.

The pair, who have been like newlyweds in court, denied having had quarrels. Hirsh at one point did testify to a "reconciliation" at the hospital, but did not explain what he meant.

Hirsh said that he had carried the pistol and that his wife never had possessed one. He said he danced with him on his left hip.

Witnesses for the defense called this morning pictured the party as a wild revelry held in a rathskeller fitted up in the basement. There was a bar and liquor flowed freely.

**Woman Severely Hurt in Collision While Skating**  
A collision while skating yesterday resulted in injuries which physicians said may prove fatal to Miss Libby M. Morsky, 3607 South St. Louis Avenue. She sustained a concussion of the brain when she bumped into another skater at Gary playground.

## POSSES CLOSE IN ON 4 SUSPECTED OF MINT ROBBERY

Armed Men Flee Police  
Over Colorado Hills.

(Picture on back page.)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—Police and peace officers of northern Colorado tonight are engaged in an intensive man hunt for four armed motorists suspected of being the bandits who Monday morning shot and killed Charles T. Linton, federal reserve bank guard, during a gun fight in front of the mint here, in which they stole \$200,000 in currency and escaped.

The man hunt started in the afternoon, when a report from Henry Fuqua, a farmer living twenty miles east of Greeley, Colo., was received that he had encountered four heavily armed men in an abandoned house on his ranch.

Sheriff Hall of Greeley was notified of the incident and in turn notified the Denver police department, asking for assistance. Sheriff Hall then, in company with six deputies and a state ranger, left for the farmhouse, while the Denver police department's armored riot car, equipped with machine guns and two automobile loads of officers and detectives armed with sawed off shotguns, left for Greeley to join in the pursuit.

Men Desert Ranchhouse.  
Later Sheriff Hall reported that he had arrived at the ranchhouse, but that the men had left.

Reports from Kuntz, Colo., about six miles east of the ranchhouse, were to the effect that a car closely resembling the one described to Sheriff Hall had passed through there.

Fuqua told Sheriff Hall that when he went to the ranchhouse the door was opened by a man carrying a rifle and wearing a cartridge belt. The man declared he and his companions were coyote hunters.

Fuqua said while he was at the door another armed man appeared from around the corner of the house and that while talking a large touring car carrying two men and two women drove up. He said that he was then told by the man at the door to leave the place under a threat of death.

Poses Guard Roads.  
The cars of Denver police are mobilized in Greeley awaiting further word as to the direction to which the chase has turned. Poses from northern Colorado towns are guarding the roads leading northward and westward.

Two automobiles loaded with Denver detectives were dispatched from Greeley tonight for Roggen, Colo., thirty miles away, after Sheriff Hall had received information that residents had seen a touring car containing four armed men racing southward. City authorities in the vicinity were asked to organize posses and guard the highway.

The driver of the machine, according to reports, had bandages about his face, and another occupant of the car is said to have had a bandage around one arm.

## 1 DEAD, 1 HURT, WHEN AUTO HITS SIDE OF BRIDGE

Jasper Hinton, 46 years old, George Hinton, 3, a private detective, was killed, and William F. Lee, a theater owner of Harvard Ill., was injured late yesterday, when the automobile in which they were riding struck the side of a bridge near Des Plaines and overturned, pinning both men beneath it. After his 12 year old sister, Alice Brown, had been knocked down without injury by an automobile which failed to stop, while they were crossing Washington Park boulevard, between 55d and 56d streets, John Brown, 8 years old, was struck and killed by a machine. John W. Scrivner, 3017 North Sawyer avenue, the driver of the machine which struck the boy, took him to the Lying-in hospital, where he died within a few hours.

While attempting to ride from the Haven school to his home at 1816 South

Wabash avenue, on a truck, George Kociaus, 9, fell beneath the wheels and was killed.

## GARY'S HERE TO SPEND YULETIDE WITH DAUGHTER

Albert H. Gary and Mrs. Gary arrived in Chicago yesterday to pass the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Sutcliffe. They are at the Blackstone hotel. Mr. Gary said the general outlook is a hopeful one, but that to recover from the blows dealt it by the war the world must realize the times demand "work, work, work." And, the steel magnate added, conservatism must rout radicalism.

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## REBEL REVIVAL IN IRELAND PUTS CHEER TO ROUT

4 Men to Be Executed in  
Reprisals for Murders.

BY THOMAS RYAN.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Four republicans, captured in County Kerry, will be executed in reprisals for the murders of British soldiers.

The four prisoners from County Kerry are Matthew Moreoney of Tralee, Thomas Dwyer of Dingle, Celestine Casey of Tralee, and Dermot O'Connor of Tralee.

The government announced today that a general Christmas pardon will not be given. Some prisoners, however, with minor charges against them, are being released at the rate of 200 a week, according to the government. These men only sign a promise not to bear arms against the British government or the government of any other state.

Nevertheless, many republicans refuse liberty on these terms, while almost all who sign keep their word.

Shogun Yafitide.

A strange Christmas celebration will be held in the government building. As the ministers cannot go to their homes, their families must come to the offices, where, behind machine guns and sand bags, turkey and plum pudding will be served amid holly and mistletoe.

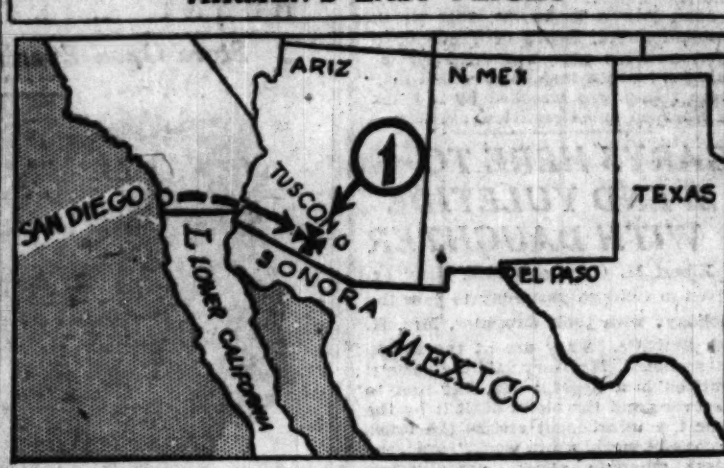
Mary McPiney, though still weak, can leave the hospital either before or immediately after Christmas. She will be able to work for some weeks.

Hopes for a truce this year have faded throughout Ireland. The British government has announced that President O'Connell has enunciated the repeal policy about a month ago.

Humorous circumstances surround the recovery by the republicans of their flag, which, torn by bullets and drenched by weather, has flapped for months over the ruins of the Four Courts. The first brigade received a message that two employees of the bookbinders were on top of the ruins and unable to descend. When leaders were placed in position a civilian quickly climbed the flag pole, secured the emblem, and vanished with the words, "Thanks, I am from the Irish republican army."

It is reported that Oscar Traynor and Zeon O'Kelly have been moved from Gormanstown to Mountjoy prison, which has aroused speculation whether their executions are imminent.

## AIRMEN'S LAST FLIGHT



The charred bodies of Col. Francis N. Marshall and Lieut. Charles Webber were found in a lonely canyon seventy-five miles west of Tucson, Ariz. Apparently their plane fell and they were burned to death either in the air or after the crash. The two set out from San Diego on Dec. 8 and dropped from sight. Army planes, Indians, and cowboys have since been combing the hills of Arizona and Sonora.

## CHARRED BODIES OF TWO AIRMEN REPORTED FOUND

### One Arizona Account Discredited.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.]—The charred bodies of the missing aviators, Col. Francis N. Marshall and Lieut. Charles Webber, have been found in the Papago Indian reservation, about seventy-five miles west of Tucson, Ariz., the Southern Pacific railroad offices here were advised this afternoon in dispatches from Tucson.

A cowboy, the advice stated, came upon the bodies near what is known as Indian oasis. The bodies lay in the wreckage of the flyers' airplane.

The message to the Southern Pacific said: "Some cowboy found those two aviators near Indian oasis. Both apparently were burned to death. About seventy-five miles southwest of Tucson on Papago reservation. No railroad there. It is on a wagon track. Suppose airplanes fell to ground and aviators burned to death."

Forty Miles from Railroad.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Covered Wells, the little desert settlement near which the bodies of Col. Marshall and Lieut. Webber were reported found today, consists of a dwelling and an automobile service station, on the road between Tucson and Ajo, about forty miles south of the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad. Situated in low, rolling desert country, the settlement is close to an old water hole, much frequented by travelers in the days when the desert journey from Tucson to Ajo was extremely long and tedious.

One Report Discredited.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Rumors that the bodies of Col. Francis Marshall and Lieut. Charles Webber, the missing aviators, had been found beside their crashed plane at Covered Wells, seventy-five miles west of Tucson, were discredited today.



Lieut. Charles Webber, aviator, whose body was reported found in Arizona.

[Pacific and Atlantic Photo.]

son, on the Papago Indian reservation, remained unverified tonight and the accuracy of the rumor seemed doubtful when traced to its source.

The original report ascribed the alleged finding of the bodies to Indians, but inquiries have failed to locate any Indian who actually made the discovery.

Definite Information Lacking.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Col. A. J. McNab said tonight that he had been unable to secure definite information confirming the discovery of the aviators' bodies. The fact that two reports fixed the place where the bodies were found in different sections of the reservation—one at Indian Oasis, southwest of Tucson, the other at Covered Wells, on the road to Ajo, almost due west from Tucson—led to some question as to the accuracy of either report, but both said the charred bodies were in the wreckage of the plane.

## GERMANS WANT SHOWDOWN ON MARK SCANDAL

BY LARRY RUE.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—[Tribune Radio.]—Charging that a group of American and German bankers cleaned up \$1,000,000 in the last mark manipulation at the expense of the German public and industry, industrial leaders here are unofficially attempting to precipitate a government investigation to show up what they claim is one of the greatest financial scandals since the flight of German capital from Germany.

The industrial leaders point out that the stabilization of the mark without necessary preparation here to adjust the high cost of living and wages on some common basis will mean nothing short of catastrophe for the country. The claim is made that, although

bankers realize this, an attempt is being made to stabilize the mark through false rumors launched in the press, such as the rumor that a big American loan was contemplated. The rumor, it is charged, can be traced directly to a group of banks. The immediate result was a rush to purchase marks, whereupon the bankers immediately raised the price.

Lower in New York.

It is significant that on the New York exchange at certain times the mark was quoted at nearly 1,000 lower to the dollar than in Berlin. For some time the reichsbank has been quietly buying up marks. Bankers who wanted to buy dollars sold off their marks at their own prices.

"Every one connected with financial circles knows American bankers cannot discuss loans until reparations are regulated," one of Germany's leading industrial leaders said today. "Bankers sell bonds to the people. No reliable banker could recommend a loan on securities against which others hold a first mortgage, with the right of foreclosure, which France has now got. The public, of course, is deceived as always."

Make 100 Per Cent.

The latest maneuver, however, clearly was engineered by a group who had bought up marks cheaply and resold them to buyers at double the cost, making a profit of 100 per cent.

## WILL DRAG EVERY LAKE IN PARISH FOR MOB VICTIMS

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 21.—Bivouacked on the shores of Morehouse parish takes, a company of Louisiana national guard, bent upon a mission probably unparalleled in the history of this nation, faced the prospect of spending the Christmas holidays dragging the waters and affording protection to professional divers, in an effort to recover the remains of two prominent citizens of Mer Rouge, who were believed to have been murdered by masked and white robed men of three states.

"We will drag every lake in the parish until we find them," Captain W. W. Cooper, commanding officer of the company declared today.

Machine guns were planted at strategic points on the lake shores late today as a precaution against the possibilities of sniping on the part of those aligned with the mob.

Department of justice men, working on the case for many months, are said to know the identity of many members of the mob and upon the recovery of the bodies, which will establish that a murder has been committed, wholesale arrests will follow and a court will be established at Bastrop, the parish seat.

## All Monon Route Trains Leave From Dearborn Station AS USUAL

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City Ticket Office, 161 West Jackson Boulevard  
W. E. Callender, General Agent Passenger Department

## Grand Trunk Railway Important Notice

On account of the fire at the Dearborn Station, Grand Trunk Railway train passengers should go to the Annex Station, just east of Dearborn Station, where they will be escorted to Grand Trunk trains, which will leave from the regular train shed, which was not destroyed.

To avoid any congestion at the Annex Station, passengers are advised to purchase their tickets at 108 West Adams street, or at the Consolidated Ticket Office, 161 West Jackson boulevard.

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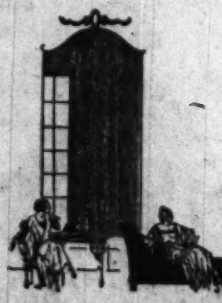
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## \$6,000,000 FORD PLANT TO EMPLOY 16,000 FOR CITY

Seventy Acre Tract in  
Hegewisch Bought.

BY AL CHASE.

Henry Ford is going to build a \$6,000,000 manufacturing and assembling plant in Chicago to employ more than 16,000 men when completed and which, it is predicted, ultimately will be one of the world's greatest automobile establishments, possibly in time extending the Detroit works, which is understood to have about reached the peak of growth.

This is a seventy acre tract in Hegewisch, bounded by the Calumet river, Torrence avenue, 130th street, and the Nickel Plate railroad, was taken by the Ford Motor company yesterday and the first of the proposed plant, which will cost \$1,500,000, is expected to be employing 4,000 men by next May.

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## 55 YEARS WED



Mr. and Mrs. Ascher Brown Ferry, 419 North Harvey avenue, Oak Park, were married fifty-five years ago today. The anniversary will be quietly celebrated at home, owing to the recent serious illness of Mrs. Ferry. Friends will call informally, and the family will have dinner tonight at 6 o'clock. Mr. Ferry is a civil war veteran and a past commander of Phil Sheridan post, G. A. R. Mr. Ferry is 75 years old and Mrs. Ferry 72.

It is double the capacity of the Wabash avenue and 29th street building. The first unit of the huge new plant will have a floor area of nearly sixteen acres. Architect Kahn of Detroit has drawn plans for a one story building 1,565 feet long and 503 feet wide, which will make it one of the largest structures in the city.

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## THREE WINE SHOP BANDITS TAKEN IN GUN BATTLE

Three armed bandits, surprised while conducting a raid on the sacramental wine shop of S. Rabinowitz, 604 East 58th street, were captured yesterday following a spirited revolver battle with the police, in which one of the men was slightly injured. A fourth bandit escaped.

Notified that the raid was in progress, a squad of detectives from the 50th street station arrived after the bandits had put nearly a hundred cases of champagne and other wines, valued at more than \$15,000, on their truck.

With the approach of the officers three of the men barricaded themselves in the shop while the fourth, Charles Wood, 2701 Broadway, attempted to sneak into an alley. He was brought down by a bullet from the revolver of Detective Sergeant Michael Curran.

The shot was the signal for both sides to open fire, and a battle in which more than thirty shots were fired resulted. Under cover of the fire of his brother officers and using the captured bandit as a shield, Curran forced his way into the shop, where two more of the bandits—Joseph Primo, 1012 North Clark street, and David Jerus, 604 Rogers avenue—were captured. The fourth man escaped.

Rabinowitz and customers said two of the bandits entered the store by the front door. After locking the proprietor and customers in a washroom they admitted their companions, who had driven a truck to the rear.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY FOR TWO WEEKS' HOLIDAY

The nearness of Christmas, brought home to Chicago yesterday by several big celebrations and announcements of innumerable others to follow, will be emphasized today by the closing of the public schools. Because of the rearrangement of the school calendar pupils will be given two weeks' holiday this year instead of the usual one week, the extra time having been cut from their summer vacations.

Charitable activities of the Christmas season were led off yesterday by the Lions' club, whose members spent the entire afternoon distributing more than 500 baskets to the poor, concluding the day with a big celebration, including a tree and Santa Claus. Children from the Crippled and Destitute Orphanage were the guests of the Golden Glow club at a party on the seventeenth floor of the Masonic temple, and more than 10 baskets were distributed by the Juvenile court extension service.

## YOUTH KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT WHILE AT WORK

John Wolnik, 19 years old, 1234 Fry street, yesterday was crushed to death between an elevator and the wall of the shaft in the Pictorial Paper Package Corporation building, 647 North Green street, while making repairs. Just how the accident occurred could not be determined. Thomas Loser, watchman at the building, tried to run the elevator about 6 p. m., but it would not work. An investigation revealed Wolnik's body. He had been dead for an hour or two.

## CIVILIAN JOBS SOUGHT FOR 80 ARMY OFFICERS

### That Number Lose Rank in Chicago Area.

Civilian jobs for army officers dropped from service under the recent act of congress, cutting the commissioned personnel of the land forces from 15,000 to 12,000, is the object of a drive undertaken by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Eighty of the discharged officers are in the Chicago area, and it is in these men that the association has interested itself at the request of Maj. Gen. Harry Hahn, commanding the 6th corps.

Questionnaires were sent each officer by Gen. Hahn, asking their qualifications for civilian work. Forty, ranging in rank from lieutenant to colonel and in age from 35 to 45, replied. These questionnaires have been turned over to the association, which requests that employers consider them in seeking new men.

Gen. Hahn, in writing to the association, said: "Of the officers to be separated from service, many are highly qualified professional men—lawyers, surgeons, chaplains, engineers, dentists, and veterinarians. Many others are men of high attainments, qualified to fill responsible positions in commercial and industrial institutions."

"Due to the fact that they have frequently changed their residence, many have become separated from local affiliations and will find it hard to obtain employment."

Many in Panic as Trolley and Coal Truck Collide

Two persons were injured and a score more thrown into panic last night when a northbound Ravenswood-Rosehill car crashed into a Consumers' company coal wagon as it left the yards at 2737 Lincoln avenue.

James Thull, 1332 Howard avenue, motorman on the car, and J. J. McLaughlin, 1932 Warner avenue, a passenger standing on the front platform, were injured.

## ERIE RAILROAD

Erie Trains will depart from Dearborn Station (Polk and Dearborn Streets), as usual. For incoming trains phone Harrison 4160 for information.

To save time, passengers are requested to purchase tickets at Consolidated Ticket Office, 161 West Jackson Boulevard, phone Wabash 4600, until arrangements are completed at Depot Ticket Office for better handling of tickets.

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Violets and Lilies of the Valley  
Sweet Peas with 2 green Orchids  
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### A Beautiful Cyclamen Plant \$15

Pink, salmon, cerise, red or white planted in an attractive wicker basket, artistically decorated with Pussywillows and ribbon.

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### Cut Flowers

Butterfly Roses, light pink, as low as \$3 a doz.  
Columbia Roses, medium pink, as low as 4 a doz.  
Premier Roses, dark pink, as low as 4 a doz.  
Russell Roses, dark pink, as low as 6 a doz.  
Milady Roses, dark red, as low as 6 a doz.

Violets, a hundred . . . \$4  
Orchids, each . . . 5  
Sweet Peas, a bunch . . . \$1.50 and 2  
Lily of the Valley, a dozen . . . 2  
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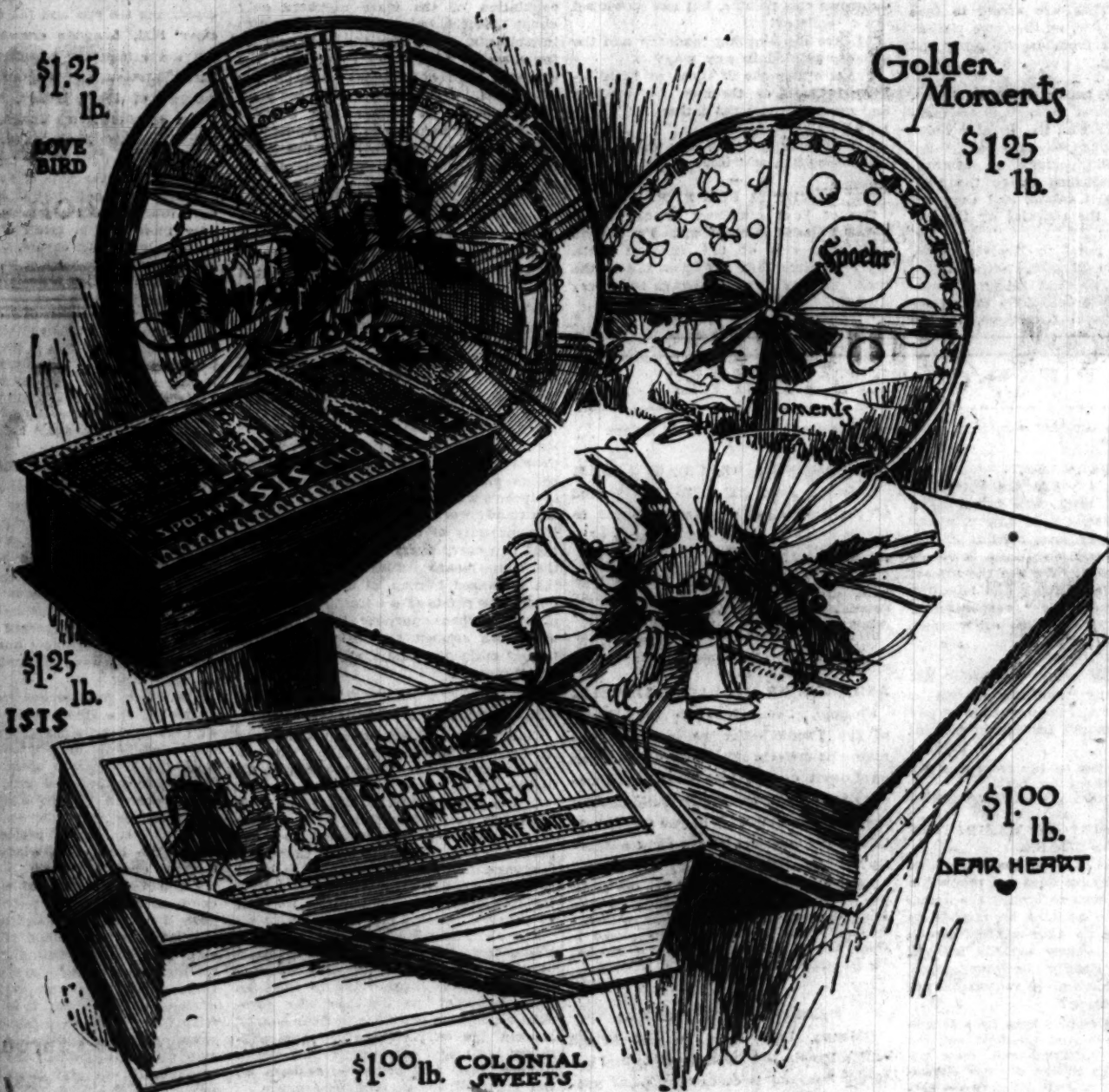
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Love Bird Sweets in beautifully Christmas trimmed packing—1, 2, 3 and 5 lbs., at . . . \$1.25 lb.

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PARIS—2 RUE LAMARTINE.  
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ROME—HOTEL RICCHIARDI.  
DUBLIN—SHERIDAN HOTEL.  
PEKING—GRAND HOTEL DE WAGONS-127.  
MANILA—MARIETTA BUILDING.

"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."  
—Stephen Decatur.

### THE TRIBUNE'S PLATFORM FOR CHICAGO

- 1—Build the Subway Now.
- 2—Abolish "Pittsburgh Plus."
- 3—Stop Reckless Driving.

### THE DEAD CITY.

Chicago. Bedlam. A madhouse. Street cars trying to go anywhere and unable. Trucks penetrating regions where pedestrians are not heeded. Pedestrians eluding the gears of gas cars. Congestion, concentrated. Inertia, an anarchy of confusion. Suggestion, a remedy killed before it is uttered. Hope, killed by the dross of pessimism. Work, killed by politics. Business, opiated by false ideas. That is Chicago. Dead in its tracks with its clock stopped. Its streets dead, stagnant pools in which no movement is possible.

This is the peak load of traffic, but intelligent business prepares for the peak load. The Commonwealth Edison company knows that the test of its institution is not midway burden but the maximum hour. If it falls down at the maximum test, it falls down. The gas company knows that it cannot exist by furnishing gas for 10 o'clock a. m. requirements. Even the surface lines know that they cannot run by being good enough at noon. They must be better at 6 o'clock.

The city of Chicago tries to run as if its least requirements were its greatest. Chicago's clock is being stopped. It is grotesque. It is no longer a matter for criticism but for laughter. One should laugh. Why complain? Complaint has existed long. It is coming to a head. There soon will be no occasion to talk about it. The city movement will stop. Then the persons who obstruct improvement will be required to do something if they wish to live commercially.

Chicago, with its inertia, is dead from the neck up and down. Chief Fitzmorris says he can make a 50 per cent improvement in traffic if he is allowed to make arrangements. He is not a pipe dreamer. Say he could make only a 25 per cent improvement with one way street.

Politics, the bane of a community. Rhetoric and no action. Effort and no result. Chicago's destruction is heaping up in its congestion. Presently a city in which movement is impossible. What is now the peak load of traffic will be the normal load within two years. Money to build a subway but no energy to use it. Intelligence to direct traffic but inertia which forbids its employment. A dead city, done in by its own convoluting activities and its own lack of activity and intelligence.

### U. S. IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania is the only senator among nineteen interviewed by THE TRIBUNE who opposes the immediate withdrawal of American troops from the Rhine. "I am inclined to oppose the return of the troops," he says, "particularly at this time, when in view of the disturbed conditions in Europe their withdrawal might be interpreted as a gesture of some significance on the part of the United States."

Expression of fear of any such interpretation is humorous. If our withdrawal of a few hundred American soldiers from the soil of a country with which we are at peace, and against which we have no claims, could have any significance whatever it would be significant of our decision not to allow ourselves to be embroiled in any new European quarrel. As long as these men are on the Rhine the United States is in effect, a party to the league of nations, which has been definitely repudiated by our senate and by an overwhelming popular vote at the last presidential election.

Senator Reed's argument against their withdrawal is the best of arguments for withdrawal. The present disturbed conditions of Europe offer the best reason why we should get out. If these conditions should break out into mob violence or armed actions by angry Germans along the Rhine sector our troops would be involved. Next our country would be involved. An American general is in command of both American and French troops at Coblenz. If Germans attacked the French our American general would use both American and French troops against the attack. We should then be at war, whether we liked it or not. If the United States goes to war in Europe because Germans attack Frenchmen or Frenchmen attack Germans on German soil, we want the decision to be ours, not theirs.

### CORPORATIONS, TAXES, AND THE FARMER.

Isn't the declaration of stock dividends being overdone at this time? Presumably directors of corporations fear a new tax, a penalizing imposition on inactive shareholders, and if their fears are justified we think their declarations of stock dividends are justified. But if the threat of radical legislation does not materialize, some at least of these stock dividends may be proved a mistake.

If a corporation capitalizes its surplus and there should be another period of deflation and poor business, it might find its capital impaired. In a surplus account its shareholders would have no participation in dividend payments upon it, but when liquidating dividends would be expected. With good business, reduction or even passing of dividends might become necessary when they might have been avoided if capitalization had not been increased.

We are not assuming to criticize action in any particular case. We are hardly blame directors for being dissatisfied by the pronouncements of politicians that have no little foundation in economic laws or business conditions on these have recently heard. The question whether in any given

instance it is wise to declare a stock dividend in order to escape an unjust and destructive tax on reserves is not an easy one for any one to answer at this time. But the threat of such impositions may evaporate. We hope a safe majority of congress will resist measures framed on fallacies and calculated to injure the very classes on behalf of which they are put forward. Therefore we hazard the opinion that more reliance should be placed on a successful resistance to foolish tax impositions and that directors should give more consideration to the possible results of increasing capital account and unduly depleting reserves.

The political atmosphere is highly charged, but general conditions are improving and it is not unreasonable to expect that extremists in congress will find a good deal of the ground on which they operate, the ground of discontent, cut out from under them. The farmer, who is the chief factor in both the political and economic situation, finds that the prices of his commodities have been substantially raised in the last year, and while he does not like it, it is distinctly improved and there are prospects of further improvement. With improvement will come a fairer mood, and when some of the radicals' proposals for helping the farmer are examined in that mood they will not be found acceptable by either justice or enlightened self-interest.

### IS THAT ALL?

Men who escaped from the Herpin massacre have been telling the story of their experience. It is a story of treachery and cold blooded atrocity. It is a story of first hand knowledge and there is no cross-examination by counsel for the defense. At the close one of the latter asks one question: "You were one of the guards sent down by the Hargrave agency?" Witness: "Yes." Attorney for defense: "That is all."

The theory of defense is "justifiable homicide." The story of atrocity is not shaken. It cannot be shaken. Counsel for the defense merely establishes that the witness and victim was a "scab." "That is all."

That is a question not only for the jury at Marlon but for responsible unionism, and for self-respecting citizenship. Is it justifiable homicide to torture and slaughter men because they are on the other side of an industrial and economic controversy? Is unionism to be granted the right to pass beyond the laws of civilized society, even of civilized warfare, to punish any one who interferes with its purpose? Has a "scab" rights? Or may any union man kill one at will?

The men butchered at Herpin surrendered on promise of safety. The promise was broken and they were murdered. They were nonunion men. They were strikebreakers. They were "scabs," and they were murdered.

Is that all?

### OUT OF LUCK.

The ship subsidy bill asks the maximum of business acumen from the members of congress. They treat it with the maximum of politics. It asks a fair trial from a board of directors of an important going concern, the United States. They give it a dose of the best politics the American republic knows, the filibuster in congress. They refuse to vote. When the maximum of political trickery is applied to the maximum business requirements of the country the republic is out of luck.

### NEW YORK'S PROVINCIALISM.

Gov. J. A. O. Foss of Minnesota, speaking before the annual conference of governors at White Sulphur Springs, said westerners felt that some persons in New York were taking a narrow view of the proposed St. Lawrence seaway. New York, he said, seemed to believe that this country was built up for the benefit of New York and that they were justified in taking toll from western farmers by blocking a plan for shipping grain direct to the various seaports of the world instead of New York.

That is a true indictment. Gov. Foss has voiced the prevailing sentiment of the middle west on this issue. New York will find that out to its cost if the ship subsidy bill now before the senate is defeated. That city, and to some extent that state, has grown rich and powerful because of its natural advantages as the greatest seaport on its continent. In its growing affluence and egotism it has forgotten that very little of the trade which it rich and powerful originates within it. Without the hinterland of the middle west it would be comparatively nothing. The intelligence which has made it capable of handling this great traffic from which it derives its property should reveal to its consciousness that it should operate in conjunction with the rest of the country, not as a toll taker.

Because it has not appreciated that necessity, it is now meeting middle western opposition to the ship subsidy which it urgently desires. It has failed to realize that there is business enough to assure the property both of New York and the great lakes ports if the seaway is constructed. It has failed to realize that the millions of dollars to be saved to farmers through the seaway will add to the internal resources of New York more than they will subtract from the toll gate revenue. A change of attitude will do great things for the metropolis. If such a change were assured the ship subsidy bill would have a much better chance of passage. Action which would help to assure prosperity for the vast interior of this country could not fail to add to the substantial prosperity of New York. New York should realize it and help to promote it.

### Editorial of the Day

**TENDER-HEARTED JURORS.**  
[Free translation from Daniel Hiamel (Bohemian Daily Courier).]

A woman named Clara Phillips was recently tried in Los Angeles for killing a woman rival with a hammer. She was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

The jury in this case consisted mostly of men and this fact is responsible for the mild sentence. Had the case depended on women jurors, the murderer would undoubtedly have been sentenced to death. Three women jurors did, in fact, vote for a death sentence, but the men would have rather hung the state's attorney or the witnesses or any one else connected with the case than impose on that murderer a more severe punishment than a few years in prison.

It is clear that in some instances at least women jurors could render a more equitable and just verdict than men.

**AN EXPENSIVE CURR.**  
"What cured Charlie of sleeping the night table?" "The wrist watch he had." "He got after breaking three crystals."—*Los Angeles Courier-Journal.*

### A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

Here to the line, let the quip fall where they may.

**BOOKWORM.**  
O, and queens and giddy queens, and knights in armor bright,  
Old time conquerors, necklaces, and thrones,  
May make pictures for you—but they're all black and white.

Elaine is a fair maid—Laurel is bold;  
And Guinevere and Helen are mystical and dear . . .  
But a wider road is sweeter than any tale told.

Read about your battles and your cities crumbling down—  
This is as chilling as any dark song . . .  
An owl in a tree top at the edge of the town.

And a white truce goblin with a raw scarlet head  
In a still green field on a dull blue day . . .  
Is far more colorful than anything you've read.

**WHY, HOW DO YOU DO, MRS. SANDER!**  
Sir: It is hateful to call attention to the lady, and I beg her pardon for the remark, but Mrs. Blossom would cause her creator a lot of worry if she had come into being when short skirts were the vogue.

**AN LADDER, DINNA BE GLAIDHT W' THE GOWD!**

Ho, Dickie! Twad be brow to has fover toon about the new brig. E'en speir Mac gin he'll gie us t'ither yin. Jamie Kirk's past prayer, but I've nas doot the Laird O' Chloirrae had gar bath burn an brig a sony sich. Speir him, Dickie, he'd be no thewair, an' Loth ken he's enouch siller. T'is an aid him w' a mickle (at max per cent) mysel'.

**WE SAID** at the time that we had just found our heart on getting at least one hundred letters regarding Marge's steal of Sara Teasdale's poem, "The Look." Thursday we reported eighty-seven and said we expected the thirteen needed to make up the quota would soon be along. They came in yesterday's first mail. And through the day more kept dropping in and an official count in the evening showed a grand total of 151. Now let's get together and make it an even 200. Marge gave our mail readers for December a big boost and we were pretty sure of trimming Doc Evans, our dead-end star. But Doc is a wise old bird and his office being right next door to the Tower, he keeps tab on us. When he read Marge's steal he knew what it would do for us, and so right away he pulled a fat girl that wanted to get into his room and started telling her what to do to look like an O.C. This how to reduce stuff is the best seller Doc's got. But we'll bet on Marge. Remember Marge said to write the poem called "The Look," beginning— "Some guy kissed me on the Fourth of July," or something like that. Now, did she write it? For the sake of an argument we'll say she did. Come on, come on! Who do you think wrote it? Let's go!

**TO SISTER ETHEL.**  
Let them sing of the pleasures of bottle and jug,  
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WHEN U. S. SEEKS  
PACT WITH TURKSOttomans May Balk at  
New Capitulations.

BY HENRY WALES.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)  
LAUSANNE, Dec. 21.—Holland, Spain, and perhaps Germany are expected to adopt the same attitude as the United States regarding the capitulations which are now occupying the attention of the near east peace conference. The American delegation is closely watching the negotiations to secure a new system of guarantees to safeguard foreigners in Turkey, but it is maintaining complete liberty of action for future negotiations with the Turkish Nationalist government direct.

Never having declared war on Turkey, the United States, like Holland and Spain, and Turkey's former ally, Germany, is still enjoying special treaty rights which it is believed could not be repudiated by the Ankara government.

May Permit Revision.  
The United States government is willing to revise the capitulations, abrogating certain financial clauses and altering financial clauses, but it is determined to maintain the jurisdictional clauses to safeguard American interests.

This is expected to produce a clash when America negotiates a new treaty with Turkey, as it is deemed unlikely the latter will accept new capitulations such as those which the allies are framing now.

Holland, Spain, and Germany also are expected to stand out for their treaty rights, and it is not thought they will negotiate a revised form of guarantees for their respective nationals.

Thus far neither the United States, nor Holland, Spain or Germany have been invited to set forth their points of view regarding revision of the capitulations.

Humors are current that the Turkish delegation will request that the American observers indicate what form of a straits regime the United States advocates, following Ambassador Child's note that his government would have no part in the scheme now proposed by the allies.

Mr. Child is ready to annunciate the views of the state department at Washington regarding the freedom of the straits if he is so called upon. It is understood that the American plan is extremely simple, viz, direct treaties by the parties concerned with the Turkish government for the passage of ships through the straits and protection of ships through non-fortified zones. Any violations of these agreements would be reported to the governments concerned by the various diplomatic authorities at Constantinople.

A row occurred in the minority subcommittee this morning between Risa Nur Bey, a member of the Turkish delegation, and former Premier Venizelos of Greece concerning the devastation of western Anatolia by the Greek army. There were a few especially heated moments when the Turk accused M. Venizelos of being the real person responsible for the Greek adventure in Asia Minor instead of the officials recently executed in Athens by the revolutionary committee.

## STAND PAT ON MOSUL

BY FRANK WILLIS.  
(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)  
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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—Angora has instructed its delegates to the Lausanne conference not to make any concessions on the Mosul oil question. It is held that the population of the district is demanding that the British evacuate and that the district be reassigned to Turkey. When it is pointed out that Lord Curzon succeeded in removing the question from the Lausanne conference, with an agreement that Turkey enter the league of nations, the Turks draw attention to the fact that Ismet Pasha accepted membership in the league to be effective after peace had been reached only, leaving the Mosul problem still before the Lausanne conference.

500 WAIFS SEE  
MOVIE TODAY AS  
YULETIDE TREAT

Five hundred boys and girls are going to the movies this afternoon at 2 o'clock, children who wouldn't be able to go were it not for the good fellowship of some people who haven't forgotten what it means to be poor and confronted with a Christmas without any Christmas cheer.

They are going to the Senate theater at Madison and Kofie street, which has been thrown open to them by Lubliner & Trins, the owners. One hundred and eighty of the children are to be taken to the theater in buses furnished by the Chicago Motor Bus company.

Five of the big yellow and green

motors will call at the Chicago Home for the Friendless, the Chicago Home for Jewish Children, St. Mary's home, and the Danish Lutheran home. With each bus will go a girl from the Trins Bazaar club to see that the children reach the theater safely and on time.

Yesterday afternoon the youngsters who received Good Fellow Christmas tickets began to arrive at the Lubliner & Trins theaters. Every child in families being cared for by the Good Fellow has been sent a ticket which admits the bearer to any Lubliner & Trins theater in the city. More are expected to visit the movies today, and still more tomorrow.

Here's a list of the theaters:

Senate, Madison street and Kofie avenue; Parkson, Sheridan road and Wilson avenue; Paramount, 2445 Milwaukee avenue; Wilson, Madison street and Western avenue; West End, 121 North Cicero avenue; Madison Square, 4715 West Madison street; Crawford, Crawford avenue and Madison street; Michigan, Garfield boulevard and South Michigan avenue; Covent Garden, 2533 North Clark street; Biograph, 2453 Lincoln avenue; Vitaphone, 3123 Lincoln avenue; Knickerbocker, 4317 Broadway; Parkson, Lincoln and Wilson avenues; Lakeside, 4726 Sheridan road; Elanor, Devon avenue and Clark street; Oak Park, Wisconsin avenue near "L" Oak Park.

It's all because twenty years ago Harry Lubliner and Joe Trins knew what it was to be poor, and cold, and cheerless at Christmas time. Harry and Joe used to be flower vendors, out on the street in all sorts of weather, never knowing what it was to be more than a jump or two ahead of the rent collector. In the days of their prosperity they have remembered, and are taking this chance to give 5,000 children a little happier Christmas.

J. F. Hemmons to Succeed Wolf in Drainage Place

J. Frank Hemmons, new chief deputy clerk in the office of Clerk Samuel Erickson of the Superior court, was elected real estate agent for the electoral district yesterday. He replaces Oscar Wolf, recently elected as coronator by the county board.

STOP & SHOP  
Friday and Saturday

## Christmas Cheer

Is in Every "Nook and Cranny" of this Good Store

If you want to know what this store means to everyone in this great city—just bring a kid in here and turn him loose—you'll hear every word that denotes enthusiastic pleasure that the English language holds.

You're a kid—we are all kids—even if we are grown up, and if we can't get the thrill of childhood around Christmas time—there is something wrong, and we need the inspiration of Dickens' fine old Christmas Carols.

What's Christmas? Why, it's nuts and raisins—and candy—and sugar plums and fruit cake—and oranges—and the aroma of good old savory dishes that filled our souls and nostrils, that greeted us from the good old kitchen oven when we came in from the frozen outside—THAT'S WHAT CHRISTMAS IS, IF YOU WANT TO KNOW!

## Perhaps You Would Like to Know What People Are Buying

There are those splendid PARISIAN CHOCOLATES—people have bought hundreds of thousands of pounds, and they are buying them for themselves and for their friends—mellow, delightful centers, thickly coated with crisp, crunchy chocolate. 3 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

They are buying COLLEGE PRIZE—that dandy assortment of bon-bons, caramels and soft centered chocolates—3 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

There are WHIPPED CREAM CENTER CHOCOLATES—and chocolates filled with a luscious BUTTER CREAM—2 POUNDS FOR 69c. They are buying chocolate-covered almonds—Nut filled, sugar-rolled dates, and beautiful California Glazed Fruits.

Shoppers go around this store and they see those wonderful BASKETS OF FRUIT—so tastefully and attractively packed—priced from \$1.00 TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. They move about and find in every department gift packages of the most fascinating things, arranged so deftly and so cleverly that they make one feel that they can make no mistake by sending them as Christmas gifts to their friends.

Besides, you will feel that you want your Christmas dinner to come from this store, and you will provide a few of the dainties that help to give the true holiday touch to table and pantry. Also you will find turkeys and chickens and all sorts of poultry of the very best kind.

You will find pies and cakes and cookies—and wonderful doughnuts. You will find nuts of all kinds—salted—shelled and in the shell. You will find teas and coffees that were selected to give you all the most and comfort of these things, and all together, you will find—what we think is the LAST WORD IN FOOD PAR EXCELLENCE—and with it all—just bear in mind that

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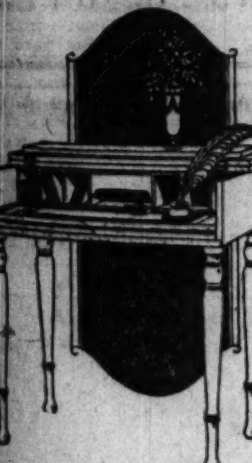
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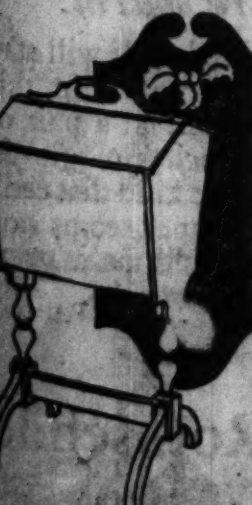


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## SCHOOL BOARD BOODLERS HEAR QUICK VERDICT

Bither, Kaup Get Prison  
Terms and Fines.

(Continued from first page.)

otions, Le Forge sought to convince the jury.

Hamilton Arraigned Pair.  
In his closing remarks Prosecutor Hamilton told the jury:

"Wendell Phillips, that sterling anti-slavery patriot of a hundred years ago, would turn over in his grave if he knew of the foul deeds committed in the name of the board of education in acquiring the site known as Wendell Phillips playground. Until you men remove the dishonor now surrounding the park dedicated to his memory let me call it Conspiracy Park No. 1."

"The Forrester property should be known as Conspiracy Park No. 2 until the stain attached to its acquisition is wiped out by your verdict, which will carry with it a warning to all public officials to keep dirty fingers out of public treasures, particularly those set aside for the welfare of the school children."

Trustees Facing Trials.  
The Bither case, so-called because of the belief of the prosecution that Kaup merely was an instrument through which Bither sought to "clean up," was the beginning of the investigation that so far has resulted in indictments against Trustees Albert H. Severinghaus, Edwin S. Davis, former president of the board of education; Mrs. Pauline Sturwing, and Dr. Eddie Day, and forty of their satellites and associates.

The original complaint was that the board refused to buy the Wendell Phillips site for \$25,000 from the Springer estate, but as soon as it was sold at that figure to an outsider, the board paid \$25,000 for it. State's Attorney Crowe directed an investigation.

When that transaction had been gone into thoroughly and the resultant report of the buildings by Bither and Kaup and their huge profits uncovered, other leads indicated the necessity of a sweeping inquiry into all other deals by the board of education.

### SCANDALS ROCK BOARD

The trustees have been in "hot water" continuously since their appointments by Mayor Thompson. The "solid six," who ruled the board with Bither's aid, was the storm center of protest by the other trustees. On Bither's legal advice they defied an injunction and were given jail sentences. Severinghaus and Bither were the last to serve theirs. Bither completing his sentence when his trial was in progress. At the beginning of the trial he was in

custody of a bailiff while in the courtroom.

From real estate the special grand jury, which is still in session, turned to repairs, coal purchases, erection of new buildings, salary "grabs," payroll padding, and other irregularities alleged against the board of trustees of the board of education. Scandal after scandal resulted.

Indictments were voted which reached into the cabinets of Mayor Thompson and Gov. Small. Among the more notable politicians named as in the huge conspiracy to defraud the school children were Louis Piquett, city prosecutor appointed by Mayor Thompson, and Patrick H. Moynihan, Small appointee on the Illinois commerce commission and a Thompson ward committee man.

Rate "Persecution" Cry.

The cry of "politics" and "persecution" by our political enemies" was heard wherever Thompson-Lundin-Small politicians assembled. Chief Justice Michael L. McKinley, a Democrat, and mentioned as the prospective Democratic mayoralty nominee, who is in charge of the special grand jury, was said to be the instigator of the indictments.

Clamors for immediate trials in be-

half of many of the defendants were being made up until yesterday. Milton Severinghaus, nephew of Trustee Severinghaus, who is a close friend of the mayor and head of the printing firm called the House of Severinghaus, under a sentence of ninety days for threats against the grand jury, made his second demand yesterday.

Trustee Davis, before Chief Justice McKinley yesterday on the indictment charging him with accepting a bribe, was given until Jan. 4 to prepare for trial.

A new launching of the special grand jury investigation is set for Dec. 27, under direction of Attorney General Brundage.

Trials next month for the forty or more defendants are assured by Justice McKinley, who has had more judges assigned to the Criminal court for that purpose. Last night's conviction in the first case was regarded as of great encouragement to the continuation of the cases by the assistant attorneys general.

Bither still faces trial on other indictments, which will be rushed, prosecutors said last night. Quick action will be sought on appeals to the Supreme court, which Bither's counsel said last night would be made.



## Important Notice

Account damage to Dearborn  
Station by fire, all Santa Fe trains  
last night left from the South end  
of that station on Taylor Street.

They will continue to arrive at and  
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W. J. BLACK,

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Chicago, December 22, 1922.

## RETURN PART OF ALIEN PROPERTY, CUSTODIAN SAYS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21. (Special.)—Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, appeared before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today in support of the Winslow bill, authorizing the return of property valued at \$10,000 or less and the return of as much as \$10,000 worth on claims exceeding that value.

Mr. Miller said that he would favor liquidation of all trusts and the winding up of all the affairs of the office, but that there were various reasons why such action was not considered desirable at this time.

Some of the members of the committee indicated that they might seek to amend the bill to provide for immediate liquidation.

In his testimony Mr. Miller said that on Nov. 29 there were 30,368 active trusts in his office, of which 28,144 were of \$10,000 or less in value. He said that the Winslow bill would mean the liquidation of trusts aggregating \$22,000,000 and that approximately the same amount would be paid out on claims of more than \$10,000.

The total value of the trusts held by the alien property custodian is about \$220,000,000. After the proposed partial liquidation there will remain more than sufficient property to cover guarantees on counter claims of Americans against former enemy governments.

Woman Loses Job; Baby  
Lacks Gifts; Seeks Death

Discouraged by the loss of her job, and no money to buy presents for her 5-year old daughter, led Mrs. Mary Waykondrik, 1064 West 15th street, to attempt to take the life of herself and the baby, yesterday. They were saved from asphyxiation.

## "Silent Night, Holy Night"

IN THIS beautiful Christmas record which was recorded in Europe, you hear "Silent Night, Holy Night" peal forth in the glorious tones of a grand organ with violins carrying the noble melody.

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Mark Weber Trio

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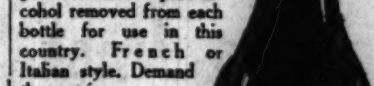
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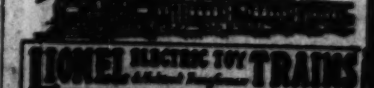
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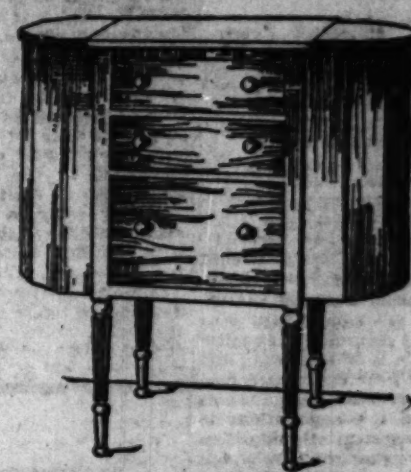


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The furniture store holds many satisfying  
solutions for the perplexing last minute gift  
problems. A wealth of suggestions are in the  
list below:

Smoking Stands.....	\$ 1.50 to \$ 50
Magazine Stands.....	35.00 to 85
Carved Chairs.....	29.00 to 310
Windsor Chairs.....	7.50 to 51
Console Tables.....	18.00 to 92
Ferneries.....	19.75 to 68
Sewing Cabinets.....	8.75 to 36
Phone Sets.....	14.75 to 48
Tabourets.....	11.00 to 82
Humidor Cabinets.....	19.50 to 46
Cedar Chests.....	15.00 to 37
Tea Wagons.....	37.50 to 165
Nests of Tables.....	27.50 to 92
End Tables.....	15.00 to 59
Occasional Tables....	9.75 to 77
Foot Stools.....	8.25 to 83

## The Tobey Gift Shop

A host of artistic and useful articles conveni-  
ently arranged in one large room to make it easy  
for the busy shopper.

Cigarette Boxes.....	\$ 5 to \$ 20
Humidors, mahogany...	8 to 68
Book Blocks.....	4 to 25
Sheffield Silver.....	3 to 50
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Candlesticks, per pair...	5 to 40
Clocks.....	5 to 100
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"Comeback" R  
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Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle  
a film star, despite the  
statement by Will H. Hays,  
president of the Motion  
Picture Patrons' Association,  
made yesterday after  
the country had met the  
Bayer action in parades  
and cinema comedies.  
From some cities it  
was the ban on Arbuckle  
being lifted, no matter what  
industry might give the  
most part, the tendency  
"Fatty's" fate to the  
and New York were  
cities to take this stand.  
Arbuckle's Public  
"Let the public be  
in the hands," said L. M. Hays,  
president of the Motion  
Picture Patrons' Association,  
following a meeting held  
yesterday in a board of  
court of justice acquiescing  
the case involving the  
girls Rapper; now he  
high court of public opinion.  
The association head-  
bons represents 1,400  
throughout the state.  
Arbuckle films will be  
Chicago without regard  
media's personal history  
last night.  
"I think the public can  
do its own concerning,"  
said Chief of Police F. J.  
Borron, where Mayor J.  
asserted "Fatty" films  
under official ban in the  
interests "not only of  
but of the motion pic-  
ture." Several well-known  
supported him in attack.

CATHOLIC COUNCIL  
Washington, D. C.,  
cial.)—Reinstatement of  
Arbuckle by Will Hays,  
National Association of  
Producers and Distributors,  
announced today by the  
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## MOVIE MEN URGE ARBUCKLE'S FATE BE LEFT TO FANS

"Comeback" Ruling Met by Wide Protests.

Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle's future as a film star, despite his formal reinstatement by Will H. Hays, still depends upon the verdict of America's movie fans. This seemed clearly indicated yesterday after civic and welfare organizations in various parts of the country had met to consider Mr. Hays' action in pardoning the once beloved cinema comedian.

From some cities it was announced the ban on Arbuckle pictures would not be lifted, no matter what sanction the industry might give them, but, for the most part, the tendency was to leave "Fatty's" fate to the public. Chicago and New York were among the leading cities to take this stand.

**Avails Public's Decision.**  
"Let the public be the judge of what it wants," said L. M. Rubens of Joliet, president of the Illinois Motion Picture Theatre Owners' association, last night, following a meeting here of that organization's board of directors. "A court of justice acquitted Arbuckle in the case involving the death of Virginia Rappe; now he must face the highest court of public opinion."

The association headed by Mr. Rubens represents 1,400 theatre owners throughout the state. Arbuckle films will be passed upon in Chicago without regard to the fat comedian's personal history, it was said last night.

"I think the public can be trusted to do its own censoring, if any is needed," said Chief of Police Fitzmorris.

Some Chicago subwomen, opposed to the return of the screen star, assumed a more aggressive attitude. Mrs. Charles E. Merriam, chairman of the council of Parent-Teacher associations, said: "Arbuckle can't come back to the Chicago screen."

**Resists to Ban Films.**  
Among cities prepared to fight Arbuckle in his effort to "come back" is Boston, where Mayor James M. Curley asserted "Fatty" films would remain under official ban in that city in the interests "not only of public morals but of the motion picture industry itself." Several welfare organizations supported him in attacking Mr. Hays.

**CATHOLIC COUNCIL OPPOSES.**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Reinstatement of "Fatty" Arbuckle by Will Hays, president of the National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors, was denounced today by the National Catholic Welfare council, which, according to a statement issued by Charles A. McMahon, director of its motion picture bureau, will work through its members in every community to prevent showing of Arbuckle films.

## DIVORCED



(Press Illustrating Photo.)  
**VISCOUNTESS RHONDA.**

**LONDON, Dec. 21.**—(Tribune Radio.)—Viscountess Rhonda, England's most prominent business woman, who succeeded to the title and business of her father, originally D. A. Thomas, a coal owner, today secured a divorce from her husband, Sir Humphrey Mackworth. The case was an ordinary one of technical desertion, with evidence of adultery, which is the stereotyped form for agreed divorces in England.

## CANADA WOMEN FORBID ARBUCKLE IN FILM SHOWS

**Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.**—(Special.)—The sponsors of Roscoe Arbuckle's return to the screen will run up against a brick wall so far as Canada is concerned. The ban on his photo plays will not be lifted by the Canadian censor.

Scores of branches of the Women's Federation of Canada are asking that government action immediately be taken to prevent the rotund comedian from appearing on the screen in any picture throughout Canada.

Federation heads announce that any exhibitor or theatre manager who tries to lift the ban on the Arbuckle pictures will be boycotted.

The federation announced that at the opening of Canadian parliament it will try to have an act passed prohibiting the showing of pictures in Canada of actors frequently mentioned in divorce courts, scandals, and other notoriety.

One of the heads of the Canadian Exhibitors' association, announced to night that probably no request will be made to show Arbuckle films in Canada.

**Dennison B. Hall Wins Harvard Prize for Design**  
Dennison B. Hall, son of former state Senator Morton D. Hall, 4855 Woodlawn avenue, has been awarded the first prize in an architectural design contest conducted by Harvard university, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Boston Architectural club, it was announced last night in Cambridge, Mass. The prize is \$125.

## MEXICANS SEIZE RANCHES ON FAKE FEDERAL ORDER

Battle Peaceful Planters Under Mob Leaders.

BY J. H. CORNYN.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)  
(Copyright: 1922: By The Chicago Tribune.)  
Mexico City, Dec. 21.—A mysterious document, purporting to have been issued by the department of agriculture, urging local agrarian commissions to seize land by force where it has not been granted them, is causing serious trouble in many parts of Mexico.

In several states Indians have acted on the advice contained in the document and have attacked peaceful planters and farmers, driving them from their homes and seizing the land. Among the leaders of the mobs were the heads of local agrarian commissions.

**Capital Denies Order.**  
The leaders justify their action by saying that they were ordered to comply with the document on pain of dismissal from office. The department of agriculture, through the acting minister and central agrarian commission, declares that no such order was given and disavows the document.

Despite the agricultural department's statement, the riots seem to be growing worse. Two days ago there were serious disorders in the state of Durango. Agrarians, under the leadership of Justino Hernandez, attacked numerous ranches and farms in the state of Hidalgo, driving out the owners at the point of a pistol.

**Unite Against Reds.**  
The first steps were taken today for the formation of a steamship league to oppose the Red Socialists controlling terminals, wharves, and harbors in the Gulf of Mexico. It is understood that the league will have the backing of merchants, shippers, and railroads. It is understood that steps will be taken to protect nonunion workers.

The Mexican congress has cut the government budget for the coming year \$2,000,000 pesos (\$10,000,000), or 25 per cent. Congress has resolved to ask President Obregon to call an extra session in January to consider labor law reforms and banking legislation.

It has been announced semi-officially that the senate will approve the bill of amnesty recently passed by the house. More than a score of rebel leaders, accompanied by their officers and men, have surrendered during the last month. It is believed that the final passage of the bill would result in the surrender of those rebels who are still active.

## Christmas Tree Starts Fire; 6 Families Homeless

Six families were driven to the street and a property loss of \$10,000 caused yesterday when a Christmas tree caught fire when placed too near a furnace in an apartment building at 1425-54 Winnemac avenue.

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Swansdown 44-oz. Pkg., Instant, 20c **24c**

**ORANGES** Florida Extra Fancy Med'm, Doz., **39c**  
Large, Doz., **49c**  
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**WALNUTS** Fancy No. 1 New Crop Lb., **29c**

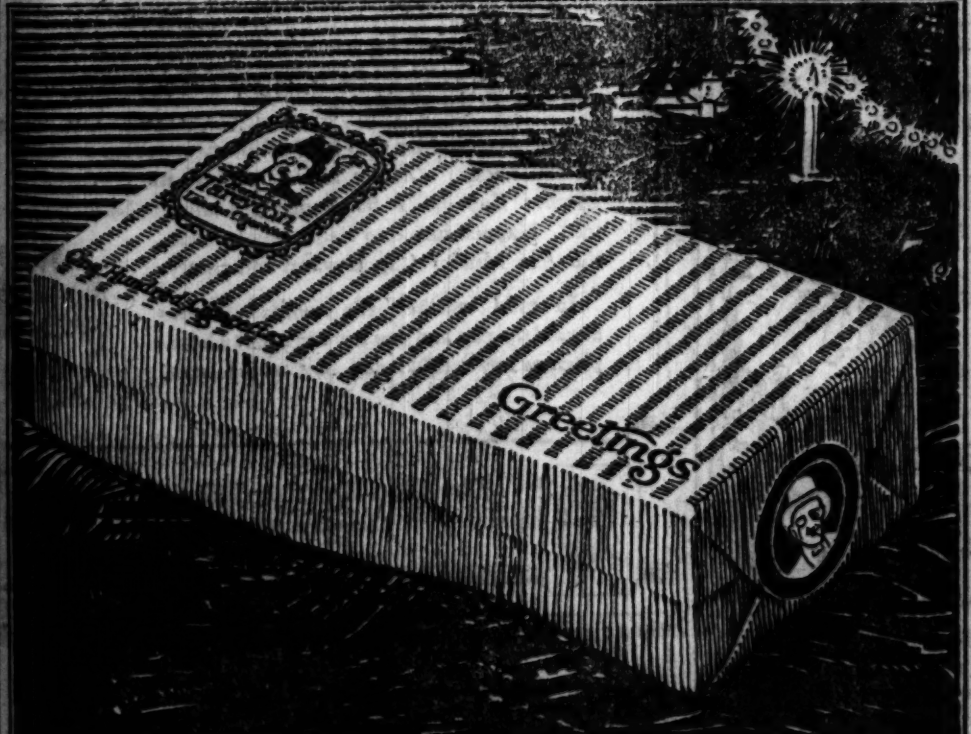
**FRUIT SALAD** Ainsley's and Sunset Gold No. 1 Tin, No. 2½ Can, 44c **24c**

**PLUM PUDDING** R. & R. the Old Reliable Down Goes the Price Pound Can, **24c**

**CELERY** Extra Fancy Large Jumbo Stalks Each, **12c**

**SUGAR** Best White Granulated, Lb., **7c**  
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## VETERANS GET BONUS AID AT TRIBUNE PLANT

Expert Tells Them How to  
Make Applications.

Steps which will lead Illinois war veterans closer to a speedy settlement of their bonuses may be taken at the Tribune plant at 431 North Michigan avenue. Several hundred veterans have already taken advantage of the aid offered by this bureau. The Tribune has arranged to give the same aid to thousands more.

Excelsior who go to the bureau office will be given working sheets. These show precisely how to fill out the official applications for the Illinois bonus. The application will be issued later by the service recognition board.

Off to a Flying Start.  
By answering all of the questions asked by the working sheet and familiarizing himself with the necessary red tape the veteran will prepare himself for a flying start when the official application blanks come.

Another aid offered by the Tribune is the service recognition board. The board has ruled that certified copies of discharges must accompany all applications for bonuses. The veteran may comply with this ruling by visiting the Tribune bonus bureau. Blank forms representing the official honorable discharge from the army, navy, and marine corps are ready. On these forms the veteran may copy all the data contained on the original discharge and have it certified by a notary stationed at the bureau office.

Thus the veteran gets ready for the official steps for obtaining his bonus. Service Is Free.  
Experts in bonus regulations are stationed at the Tribune office. They will assist any veteran who calls. They will gladly help him answer the hundred and one questions necessary to be answered if he complies with the regulations incident to making application for the bonus.

The service at this Tribune office at 431 North Michigan avenue is given free to veterans.

### Man Found Dead in Hotel

Plunged Fortune in Pit  
The man found dead yesterday, as it by suicide, in the Chicago hotel, later was identified as J. E. Stewart, one-time prosperous business man of Rochester, N. Y., and St. Louis. John Otson, a speculator on the open board of trade here, who made the identification, said Stewart had plunged heavily and lost, and was in Chicago seeking to regain his fortune.

DIES IN STATE HOSPITAL.  
Eaton, Ill., Dec. 21.—John Martin Davis Jr., of Chicago, a patient of the Dixon state hospital and colony for epileptics for three months, died at the institution last night of pneumonia.

### ENTERS RACING



Mrs. Katherine Elkins Hitt, daughter of the late U. S. Senator Elkins, has registered colors with the Jockey club, and plans to figure prominently in racing in Maryland and New York.

### DR. JOHN E. OWENS, NOTED SURGEON, DIES AT HIS HOME

Dr. John Edwin Owens, father of Mrs. John Crerar and one of the best known surgeons in Chicago, died last night at his home, 2127 Prairie avenue. Dr. Owens was born at Charleston, Md., Oct. 14, 1836. After graduating from the Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia, he came to Chicago and in 1865 became attending surgeon at St. Luke's hospital. He continued in this capacity until 1912, when he became consulting surgeon. At various times he was a lecturer at the Woman's Medical college, Rush Medical college and Northwestern university, where he also was emeritus professor of surgery.

Dr. Owens was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, American Surgical association, American Medical association and Chicago Surgical society. He was the author of many papers on surgical subjects.

Dr. Owens entered the medical service of the Union army in 1863 and served until the end of the war.

### NINE WIRELESS STATIONS CLOSED ON GREAT LAKES

Nine radio stations in the region of the great lakes were closed yesterday on orders from the secretary of the navy declaring that, since they did not contribute to the efficiency of the fleet, they should not be supported by the navy department. The Cleveland station was discontinued, save for all mail service purposes.

The stations shut down are at Mackinac Island, Manitowish, Whitefish Point, Duluth, Eagle Harbor, Milwaukee, Alpena, Detroit, and Buffalo. The first three were built primarily for mail and commerce work in directing ships through the fog and storms of Lake Superior and the St. Mary river.

## \$175,000 PROFIT IN \$5,000 DEAL BRINGS ON SUIT

Suit for an accounting of a North Michigan avenue real estate deal in which the investment of \$5,000 showed a profit of \$175,000 in two years was filed in the Superior court yesterday by John A. Dickson and William F. Dunlap of the Hearst newspapers against Attorney Roy D. Keohn, W. R. Hearst's representative in Chicago.

Messrs. Dickson and Dunlap obtained an option on Aug. 20, 1920, on a twenty-five foot lot on Illinois street, which, when the Michigan avenue improvement was completed, had a frontage on the new boulevard of 100 feet.

Get Adjoining Lot.  
Dickson and Dunlap aver in their bill that they persuaded Attorney Keohn to purchase an option on the adjoining lot, which had a frontage on Illinois street west of the boulevard of fifty feet.

They agreed to pay \$125,000 for their lot and Keohn agreed in his option to pay \$100,000 for his fifty feet. They then entered into a partnership contract by which they were to divide the profits equally. Their options were to run until September, 1923.

Agree to Sell Rights.  
In March of this year the three men agreed to sell their rights to Jarvis Hunt, wealthy architect, for \$450,000. Dickson and Dunlap executed an instrument conveying to the architect, acting for other purchasers, their interest in the first lot for \$200,000.

At the \$450,000 figure the profit to each of the three would have been \$75,000, or a total profit on the two lots of \$225,000.

Keohn repudiated their partnership agreement, and told them it was void, and then executed an option to the architect which will net him \$100,000. The plaintiffs further aver that they will obtain only \$37,500 each for their share, which is about half the sum they expected, and the attorney will obtain \$25,000 more than was originally contemplated.

In the suit they ask that Attorney Keohn be compelled to divide his share of the profits equally with them.

Mr. Keohn's contention is that he actually bought his lot and that the plaintiffs held an option, and that consequently he is entitled to a greater part of the profits than an equal division.

## ALLIES DEMAND GERMANY OUST TOWN OFFICERS

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 21.—(Tribune Radio.)—Wilhelmstrasse today received the allied acknowledgment of the German note agreeing to pay 1,000,000 gold marks (\$350,000) indemnity for the maltreatment of allied officers in Ingolstadt and Passau. The document, instead of dismissing the incident as closed, protests that the punishment given officers at these two towns is inadequate. It also demands the discharge of officers at Stettin, where another incident occurred recently.

The note takes the theory that the mayor is responsible for the attitude

of the population, and it claims the mayor of Passau should be punished as well as the chief of police, who was discharged, and the battalion commanders. Punishment also is demanded for officials at Ingolstadt.

TWO BARRIBOS GET 900 AND WATER.  
Two youths are being sought by the police as responsible for the robbery of J. J. Hall, 215 West 50th street, early yesterday at West 50th street and Princeton avenue. They got 900 and Rich's watch.



## Christmas Gifts

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Hand Bags  
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Manicure Sets  
Sewing Rolls  
Overnight Bags  
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While They Last!  
2,000 of These Celebrated  
Dolls—A Brand New Shipment  
They All Walk—They All Talk

Take advantage of this marvelous gift opportunity—a wonderful assortment—beautiful dolls with sleeping eyes—adorable dolls with beautiful curly hair—stalwart boy dolls with lusty voices—dainty dolls with crying voices—they all walk—they all talk—they all have unbreakable heads.

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HERE'S the Xmas gift for that regular boy of yours—the very thing he wants, an Ace Muffler Cap.

While he enjoys his sports in the crisp outdoors the Ace Muffler Cap keeps his head, ears, neck and throat as warm and cozy as the fireside rug.

The Ace Muffler Cap fits all over, including the back of the neck. Closely knitted racked stitch, the Ace Muffler Cap holds its shape—yes and its buttonholes, too! Napped inside to a soft, wooly finish, the Ace Muffler Cap is warm and comfy.

In mild weather the muffler buttons around the cap and you have as smart a head-piece as any red-blooded boy would want.



The Lion Knitting Mills Co.

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Leaves Chicago . . . . . 12:00 Noon  
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Philip Morris blends English Ovals in the good old English way, and packs them right handsomely in Christmas boxes of 200

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so wend your friendly Holiday rounds  
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## Is \$40 too much for a truckload of coal?

DEPENDS on the quality of the coal and the size of the truck. Almost any business man receiving the two truck loads pictured above and being charged \$40 for each of them, would raise Cain with "B. Brown." Even if "B. Brown" offered to sell his "truck load" for \$20, the business man would not jump at it as a bargain. He would refuse to purchase by the "truck load" and insist on knowing the number of *tons* of coal to be delivered for his money.

The "agate line" by which advertising is commonly bought and sold is no more a measure of advertising volume than the "truck load" is a measure of coal volume.

Many a business man who would be horrified if his purchasing agent bought coal by the truck load without reference to tonnage is authorizing large advertising appropriations to be expended on a basis of agate lines rather than Millines.

The *size* of an *advertisement* is measured by agate lines—just as the top surface of water in a tank might be measured in square inches. But the *volume* of *advertising* secured is measured by multiplying the size (in agate lines) by the circulation

—just as the volume of water in a tank is determined by multiplying the area of the exposed surface by the depth. When the number of agate lines in an advertisement is multiplied by the circulation and six places pointed off the result is the volume of advertising in Millines. A Milline is the equivalent of one agate line circulated one million times.

Advertising involves tonnage quite as much as does coal. A page ad in one Chicago newspaper consumes only 700 pounds of newsprint, but a page ad in The Sunday Tribune consumes 13,330 pounds of newsprint.

During the past thirty months (since Tribune advertising rates were last adjusted) the *increase* in circulation of The Sunday Tribune has been more than three times the *total circulation* of one of the five other Chicago newspapers.

It is becoming increasingly important that the highest business executives interest themselves in seeing that advertising is purchased by the Milline. When they do they will be amazed to find out how low are the Milline rates of The Chicago Tribune.

# The Chicago Tribune

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OW \$112  
OW \$105  
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## WOMAN PLEADS FOR LOVE, THEN ENDS HER LIFE

### Letter Tells of Desertion on Wedding Day.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—

A letter that was never mailed was found on the dresser of Lenore Graham last night. She had died a few minutes before in Harper hospital as a result of drinking poison. She was 25 years old and had been divorced from a man named Frank Green.

The letter told the story, seemingly, of why the pretty office worker had let down her hair in her room, sat before her mirror, and after gazing at herself, emptied the bottle and then screamed: "O, I am sorry."

The letter, a striking and pathetic human document, read:

"Sweetheart: I am going to write this, because I cannot say it to you and you may read it and you may not. A lot depends upon what happens today.

"I saw an old couple together, and I remember what you said to me at the theater. Would you come to me to be married yesterday, dear, and what should have been the happiest day of our lives was, for me at any rate, the most unhappy. Every one here is laughing and talking. Me? I am alone. No one cares.

"O, how, I gave you my heart, please do not throw it in the gutter, I love you. I love you. But death will relieve me soon.

"Monday—Dear: I have had no word from you and only God knows what agony I have gone through. I can't stand it much longer. I am beginning to think that you never did care for me. You only made a toy of me.

"My life is ruined. What can take the place of the happiness I have known for the last year with you? You are sending me to my grave. O, Howard, Howard. You led me on right up to marriage. And then refused even to see me or be my friend.

"Tuesday—I have fallen down entirely on my work today. I shake like I had chills. That's my only consolation. I cannot last much longer.

"Do you love me? Did you ever love me? No matter what happens please do not tell any one if we are married or not. Only you and I know that, dear. Just refuse to answer. I sit here and listen for you, or for the phone to ring after you. You broke your word to me, who loves you.

"I am breaking—"

Wrote Story for Magazine.

The letter ended abruptly. She was carried to Harper hospital by a passing motorist. Just before she prepared for death she read a story she had written for a magazine and entitled "Forgotten—A True Story."

It was the story of a country girl, who, falling in love with the son of one of the town's wealthy men, was betrayed and who died as a result.

The last man to talk to Miss Graham was Howard Yeoman. He left her after calling and asking for his watch, the girl having borrowed it.

"This wasn't the first time she threatened to kill herself," said Yeoman today. He described himself as being more of a big brother than a sweetheart.

Says She Was Temperamental.

"She was high strung and temperamental, and every time she couldn't get her own way she wanted to die," he said.

"Whenever the subject of marriage came up I tried to discourage it," said Yeoman. "I told her she was prevented from marrying by law. Furthermore, she was nearly 25 years old and I was only 19. I had my mother and three brothers and sisters to support besides."

"I stuck to her even after I lost all my friends. People told me things about her and it maddened me. I had several fist fights because of her. Even my family came to dislike me.

Last Saturday night we broke up. I went to her last night to get my watch. She told me it would be the last time I'd see her alive. She had said that so many times I took it as a matter of course."

LEITER STORES

A Suggestion To the Last Minute Gift Shoppers

Felt Slippers

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Cuticura Soap

Clear the Skin

## LEGION NOTES

The newly elected officers of the Chicago Loop post were the guests of George T. Moynihan, retiring chairman of the board of directors, at a dinner at the Palmer house last evening.

Theodore Roosevelt post has elected the following officers: Al. E. Loesch, commander; K. F. Helstrom, senior vice commander; John B. Morgan, junior vice commander; C. Earl Palmer, adjutant; Herman C. Lindemann, finance officer; Carl H. Woodbridge, employment officer; Robert S. Harris, athletic officer; John B. Campbell, insurance officer; Rev. Arthur Ewert, chaplain; Leo A. Stone, medical officer; W. R. Matheny, judge advocate, chief legal advisory board; R. G. Swindell, service officer; Joe Dehler, Elmer Erickson and C. S. Kerba, sergeants at arms.

The annual meeting of Hellenic post will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the City club, 215 Plymouth court. Officers will be elected next week.

Aviation post has elected the following officers: Commander, William F. McFarland; vice commander, Fred H. Bowen; finance officer, W. E. Vogelback; sergeant at arms, William J. Smith. Weekly luncheons are held on Thursdays at the Hamilton club, to which all former air service men are invited.

Walter S. Poague post will meet tonight in Room 1505 Garland building, 55 East Washington street. Officers will be elected and the proposal to increase the dues considered.

A. Cotsworth Jr. Given Promotion on Burlington

Appointment of A. Cotsworth Jr. as assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad in Chicago, to the post of general passenger agent at Omaha, Neb., was announced yesterday.

## MOVES TO BLOCK DISTRIBUTION OF HAINES ESTATE

Deliberate usurpation of legislative privileges by the state supreme court in a recent decision is charged by former Probate Judge Charles S. Cutting in his petition filed in the circuit court for a restraining order to prevent distribution of the \$1,000,000 estate of the late Charles S. Haines pending adjudication of the claims of rival heirs by the United States supreme court.

Two wills disposing of the property of the pioneer St. Charles, Ill., miller have been found, one dated in 1887, naming his mother "and her heirs" as sole beneficiaries. Under this will Clarence and Josephine Lasser, 1713 Washington boulevard, grand-nephew and grand-niece respectively, claim the entire property.

Three Opinions Given.

Production of another will dated in 1907 bequeathing \$700,000 to Mercy hospital of Chicago and \$300,000 to the school board of St. Charles, Ill., precipitated a legal battle which has raged for seven years in the courts of three counties, as well as the Appellate court, and has resulted in three contradictory opinions by the Illinois supreme court.

Under the latest ruling of the high court, the hospital and the school board were confirmed in their possession of the estate, and the 1887 will declared invalid despite the fact, according to Judge Cutting's petition, that the later instrument did not conform to the so-called "Wills act" by specifically voiding the earlier instrument. Further distribution of the property by the trustee, Joseph J. Wright, will be restrained if the injunction writ issues.

## MRS. ARMOUR SENDS \$100 TO HELP CHEER GIRLS IN COUNTY JAIL.

Anna Malloy, social worker, has received from Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, wife of the packer, a check for \$100, accompanied with a note which said:

"I am enclosing \$100 and I want you to get a Christmas tree and some little gifts for the poor girls in the county jail. If there is any left, buy a victrola record of 'Come All Ye Faithfuls.' Why shouldn't they have Yuletide cheer? I want them to know that there is some one in the world outside with love in her heart for them."

Mrs. Will T. Davies, widow of the man who was killed by twenty-seven years, also sent a check "in loving remembrance."

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Quoting the federal constitution and the bill of rights the petition states that the supreme court has "overruled precedents of fifty years and completely ignored the fact that the Wills act has been on the statute books for ninety years without alteration, amendment or repeal."

Charges Usurpation of Powers.

In overlooking omission of the nullifying clause in the 1907 will, the supreme court, the petition says, took to itself "the power to alter, modify, or amend a law, a power which is vested solely in the legislature of the state," and their decree, it is charged, "constitutes an act of judicial legislation."

In conclusion, the petition asserts that the "supreme court is not concerned with the wisdom of the law or the motives which prompted its enactment, but is only concerned in its duty to interpret the law in the manner in which it was enacted."

## FATHER SHOTS DAUGHTER, 15, TO "SAVE HER SOUL"

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—"To save the morals" of his adopted 15 year old daughter, Ellen, John R. Wyman, 35 years old, shot and probably fatally wounded her today. The girl is in Epworth hospital and the father is locked up, having surrendered to Sheriff Louis B. Duck.

The shooting was preceded by a quarrel, according to Wyman, who claims the revolver was discharged accident-

ally. To frighten the girl, Wyman said, he pointed the gun at her and she, becoming hysterical, struck the muzzle, discharging the weapon. An intercepted letter, written by the girl to Irving Burdick, R. R. 1, box 75, Peoria, Ill., led to the quarrel, Wyman said.

Wyman's story of the shooting is not borne out by the account given by Donald Wyman, 12 years old, another adopted child, and the only eye witness.

"Dad was abusive to 'Ellen' and she didn't like it. They quarreled, the argument ending when Dad went over to the bureau drawer and grabbing the revolver fired at 'Ellen' who staggered and fell."

## Service!

We have spent thousands of dollars for the installation of every conceivable device invented for the expeditious handling of every detail of your transactions with us. No matter how small your purchase may be, you will receive the same good service as though you had made selections amounting to several hundred dollars.

Our Prices Are Always As Low As Consistent Merchandising Permits

F. B. GEORGE CO.

131-133 SOUTH STATE STREET  
Between Monroe and Adams

Glove certificates and merchandise bonds, for last-minute gifts.

## Mandel Brothers

Women's, men's hand emb'd Linen initial handkerchiefs at pre-holiday savings

The linen is in extra good quality and the hand embroidery is in many artistic styles. For gifts the handkerchiefs are splendid. Women's, 35c and 50c; men's, 75c, \$1, 1.25 and 1.50.



Women's novelty handkerchiefs, 25c  
Solid colored or all-white handkerchiefs in excellent patterns. Very low priced.

Men's linen handkerchiefs, 50c  
—of sheer barred linen and plain linen—both in very dependable grade.

## Third Floor Holiday Bazaar for "last-minute" selections

It need not take long to find your requirements if you shop in the bazaar, for here are hundreds of articles highly acceptable, at prices notably low.

1,000 silk step-in chemise



at 3.95

New tub silk petticoats



at 2.95

A new consign-ment—ordered by wire in time for last-minute shopping. Of heavy rayon crepe de chine in flesh, orchid, white, peach.

Real Irish and filet adornment

The laces are applied most effectively. Women's, misses'. Special. Third floor.

Smartly styled silk petticoats with especially effective plaiting and tucking. Available in a full range of wanted street shades.

Silk jersey bloomers—ankle length. 3.95

Full cut, practical bloomers in cuff style with double elastic. Special. Third floor.

## "Gifty" velvet lounging robes

Richly colored robes of chenille velvet, chiffon velvet and pompeian velvet, silk lined or unlined. The price range from 16.75 to 39.75.

Japanese kimonos at reductions to 50% —of finest silks with elaborate hand emb'd in native styles.

Silk boudoir caps and bands, special, 1.65

Colorful dainties in pink, rose, orchid, and blue, combined with laces and adorned with flowers. Third floor.

Corduroy robes, self brocade trim, at \$5

—of wide wale corduroy, in full cut model with tuxedo collar, novel pockets, wide cuffed sleeves. Third floor.

In the Salon pour la Jeunesse: 200 gay and youthful hats of faille, taffeta, baronette haircloth

—tailored and dress hats in small shapes so much in vogue for young matrons and school girls—ready for winter special wear. First floor.



Very special at \$10

The silk hats are of American beauty, elegant, hagen, strawberry, gold, brown, etc. The lustrous haircloth hats in black or brown.

# CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS.

All Purchases Made Up to Closing Hour Will Be Delivered in the City the Night Before Christmas

Stevens Glove Bonds and Merchandise Certificates

MANY persons like to select their own gifts, and you could give no greater pleasure than by presenting them with one of Stevens' Glove Bonds or Merchandise Certificates.

10% Discount

ON MANY ITEMS DISTINCTLY SUITABLE FOR GIFTS

SILK or Brocade Utility Boxes—Handkerchief, Glove and Puff Boxes—Desk Sets—and Doll Boudoir Lamps.

POWDER PUFFS on Sticks—in many dainty colors. 50c.

VANITY CASES—with Powder Puff and Mirror. 50c-85c-1.25.

FANCY ROSE POWDER PUFF CASE in many dainty colorings. Each in Gift Box. \$1.95.

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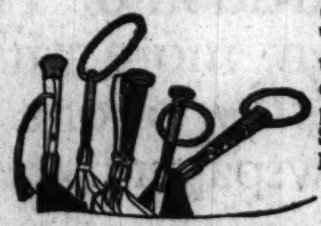
Interesting Gift Items Offered at

20% Discount

All remaining pieces of glassware, unique book ends and lamps are offered Friday and Saturday at a great reduction.

MAIN FLOOR

Umbrellas Are Appreciated Gifts



SUCH a variety to choose from! What could please her more than one of these essential articles? A purple one for Mother, perhaps, and a flashing green for Sister. Then, too, we have an endless variety of unique handles.

And more exclusive are the Novelty Umbrellas. Handles in "pearl," ivory, and "amber" effects. Some are of Sterling silver. There are no two alike.

\$10.00 to \$30.00

MAIN FLOOR

## Corduroy Robes

Very Specially Priced, \$5.00

Cherry—Bluebird Plum

A CORDUROY robe cut in breakfast coat style, with Tuxedo roll collar, pockets and cuffs of brocade corduroy would make an exceedingly attractive Christmas Gift. These are very specially priced. \$5.00.

SECOND FLOOR



10% Discount

On all Atomizers, Perfume Bottles, Perfume Burners and Incense Burners makes an interesting offering.

MAIN FLOOR

## Gloves

In Many Styles

Perrin's Motor Gauntlets MOTOR Gloves this frosty weather could not be a more practical and delightful gift. Give the Motor Girl a pair and she will tell you that nothing could have pleased her more. Finest Cape. Price \$6.00 and \$7.50 per pair.

16-Button Kid Gloves Fine French Kid Gloves in white, tan, brown, mode and gray, with Paris point backs. Price, per pair, \$5.50.

One and Two Clasp French Kid Gloves A large assortment of one and two-clasp French Kid Gloves with heavy embroidered backs. These are exceptional values and marked much below the regular price. You will find these gloves in black, white and a good range of colors. Specially priced. \$1.95.

GLOVES—MAIN FLOOR

## A Great Saving in Toiletware

10% Discount

VORY" grain, "Shell" or "Amber" finish—also two-tone combinations in "Shell" and "Amber" finish Toiletware. Hand Mirrors, Hair and Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Jewel Boxes, Puff and Trinket Boxes are only some of the useful articles for the dressing table. Also beautifully decorated sets consisting of 10 to 16 pieces.

MAIN FLOOR



SECTION GENERAL SOCIETY, MARKETS,

The M By

John Corbrey, one of the most prominent men in the city, is reported to have been killed by a car. The car was driven by a man named John Corbrey, who was killed by a car. The car was driven by a man named John Corbrey, who was killed by a car.

On his return to the hotel after the shooting, Corbrey was found by the police. He was taken to the hospital, but he died before he could be taken to the hospital. The police are now looking for the driver of the car.

The car was seen by a man named John Corbrey, who was killed by a car. The car was driven by a man named John Corbrey, who was killed by a car. The car was driven by a man named John Corbrey, who was killed by a car.

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## The Marriage Flaw By ROY VICKERS

John Corbeye, one of Chicago's financiers, is about to become a member of the cabinet. He is married to Sylvia, his second wife, and their young son, Corbeye's first wife, is now in the hospital. Corbeye's first wife, Sylvia, was a very beautiful woman, and she was very rich. Corbeye's first wife, Sylvia, was a very beautiful woman, and she was very rich. Corbeye's first wife, Sylvia, was a very beautiful woman, and she was very rich.

INSTALLMENT XXIII.  
THE PREMIER.  
On his return to the office in Fleet street, Corbeye was interested in the news of the day. He was sitting at his desk, and he was looking at the newspaper. He was sitting at his desk, and he was looking at the newspaper. He was sitting at his desk, and he was looking at the newspaper.

"Gorlay will be here in a minute," he almost whispered as Corbeye closed the door. "Remember you're supposed to know him—not too well—just a few facts here and there."

"I gathered that," said Corbeye profoundly.  
"As to the Gorlay matter for the Old Man—you'd better leave it to Gorlay himself to do the talking. Just confirm all he says. I don't know what you've heard of Corbeye's notes on the subject, but the gist of the matter is that Corbeye is solvent and can give security for every penny wanted, only the bank won't touch his paper, as it would suit them better in the long run to make him pay for refusing to amalgamate."

"You've got all that," said Corbeye absently. He had foreseen the danger of a complication. Corbeye was running the figurehead business to the man who was a fool outside advertisement. As if the prime minister would take action just because John Corbeye smiled and looked pleasant! The prime minister would be sure to question him minutely. There would probably be half a dozen banking experts present at the interview.

Corbeye would be bound to drop his theory of a physical double of John Corbeye when he heard that double tackling the banking experts!

"And remember if you get hung up—feel faint or have a coughing fit and I'll jump in and splash about," Corbeye was saying when Gorlay's presence was announced.

When Gorlay came in he immediately shook hands with Corbeye. There was that in his face which touched John Corbeye to a forgetfulness of his own tragedy.

"Corbeye, I'll never forget this—whether you accomplish anything or not," he said with quiet impressiveness. "You're risking your life to save my bank. You're risking it—I can see it. You're a shadow of your former self—I would hardly have recognized you if I'd seen you in the street."

"Let's get down to it," said Corbeye deprecatingly. "It's not a personal matter. It's a national disaster if you had to close down. That's my case for the premier."

"We shall close down—about midday tomorrow unless we find backing," said Gorlay. "We paid out yesterday at the usual rate—it was no closing down. Today I gave orders for a maximum of delay in making cash payments."

"I was astonished," said Corbeye. "What started the run?"  
"I don't know," answered Gorlay, lowering his voice. "But I think—it was the Deagle crowd."

"I often told you Deagle was a crook, Corbeye," put in Lord Corbeye, "and you always laughed at me."

That was an odd piece of bumbling, thought Corbeye. Corbeye often had told him that, and he had always laughed. Then he realized that Corbeye was only giving "Briely" a pointer.

"I don't know much about Deagle," said Corbeye. "We must look into it later." His mind had gone back to the danger of Corbeye's presence in the coming interview. He was nervous himself to a degree.

"Come on," he said shortly.  
The prime minister received Corbeye and Corbeye privately and made various inquiries regarding the latter's health, expressing himself highly satisfied that the prospective minister was ready to return to work.

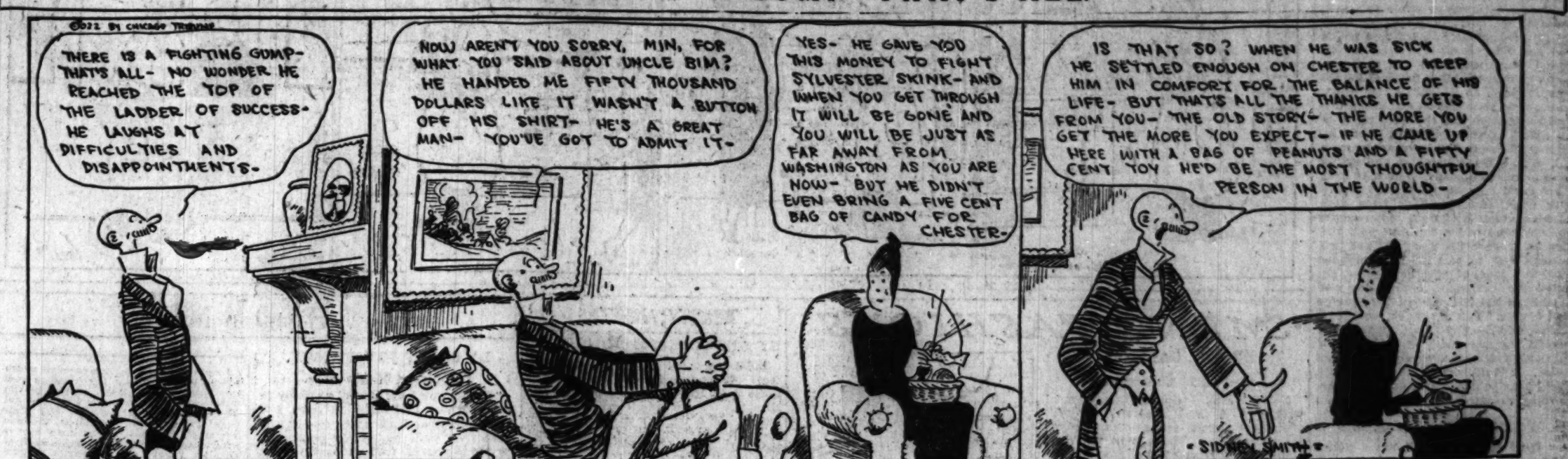
"Well, we mustn't keep Mr. Gorlay and the others waiting any longer," said the premier and made for the door, Corbeye and Corbeye following.

"One moment, sir, if I may," said Corbeye. "I intend to ask Mr. Gorlay to make a full statement of his affairs, and in the circumstances I feel sure that, for Mr. Gorlay's sake, Lord Corbeye would rather not be present, if you would be good enough to excuse him."

"Quite so, quite so," said the premier. "Corbeye, we'll count you out of the old man. Don't forget to see me next Thursday. Come along, Corbeye."

From the corner of his eye Corbeye caught a glimpse of Corbeye. He felt very sorry, but there had been no alternative.

## THE GUMPS—A GUMP—THAT'S ALL!



## Warfield in Shylock Role Wins Plaudits

His Sincerity Overcomes Handicap of Stature.

BY BURNS MANTLE.  
New York, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The two Davids—David Warfield and Belasco—dashed with anxiety, but hopeful of success, took their bows following the trial scene of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Lyceum theater this evening.

Singly, they acknowledged the ambition of years that had made this, their first joint venture with Belasco, possible, and gratefully they spoke of their joy in its approval by their applauding friends.

The Warfield Shylock had proved, if not inspiring, at least acceptable to this first audience. It commands an earnestness, and by reason of this earnestness, a spiritual quality that almost, but not quite, surmounts his handicap.

The first of these, and the one this excellent actor will find it hardest to overcome, is the memory of those greater actors of classic roles who have played Shylock in the comparatively recent past.

Shylock, rather than Hamlet, has been the test role of the classical repertoire for the best actors of Warfield's time. The Irving Shylock is still fresh in the mind of many. The Mansfield Shylock is hardly a dozen years dead. The Southern Shylock has always been more generally popular with the scholars than his Hamlet.

The second handicap is one of stature. There is missing in this Shylock a heroic quality that the Jew demands if he is to stand against the assaults of his Christian enemies.

Warfield, shorter of stature than any of his fellow players, seems a pathetic little Jew raising his voice in a pitiful sort of rage.

It is an honest rage and racially understanding. In the street scene with Tubal, the cry for revenge and the alternating gusts of self-pity over Jessica and the duets and exultation at Antonio's losses are finely thrilling.

Again, in the trial scene, the actor's dominating sincerity largely overcomes the physical and temperamental handicaps he encounters. We never can believe him a mean and vengeful Jew, but it is easy to accept him as a gentle Jew gone mad with grief and the real and fancied wrongs done him.

It is a great thing he has done—to come from a Weber-Fields burlesque to this performance of Shylock in less than twenty years.

## The Inquiring Reporter

Every Day He Asks Five Persons, Picked at Random, a Question.

The Tribune will pay \$5 each for questions accepted for the Inquiring Reporter to ask. Send name and address with your question to "The Inquiring Reporter," Chicago Tribune, 512 Madison avenue, Chicago, was printed 50.

The Question.  
What do you want most for Christmas?

Where Asked.  
Monroe street, at Wabash avenue.

The Answer.  
Norman Abramovitch, 1517 South Kedzie avenue, student

of the Medill school of journalism, said: "I want a team and what I want most is a good 22 caliber target rifle. My parents cannot afford one for me, and I can only use the school rifle fifteen minutes at a time every other day."

Miss Jane Campbell, 712 Buena avenue (6 years old)—A new wig on my doll and a Skeezix doll for Sister Fatsy. Fatsy is 1 year old. A red little for both of us. For papa some pajamas and some perfume for mamma.

John Ambrosia, 549 De Koven street (13 years old)—I want an investment and an overcoat for my chum. A new suit, a pair of stockings, waist (John means a shirt—I. K. editor), and a new warm cap, and a new shoe for mamma. I haven't any father.

Miss Amy Bongas, 544 East 89th street, clerk—I'd like to meet this Santa Claus. Wonder what he would say if we told him I'd like a beautiful set of furs, a wonderful string of pearls, and a peach of a rooster, bright red, and the highest power his shop could turn out?

Carlos Sattler, 4650 Midway park, salesman—I'd like a good camera with an F. 4.5 lens—something with a lot of reserve power in it, so that I can get everything like you photographers do. Also a good radio set. If old Santa does that turn I'll be his assistant when I become a full fledged "Beaver."

## Galli-Curci at Her Best as Butterfly

Makes Cho-Cho San Gentle, Truthful Figure.

BY EDWARD MOORE.

Given time enough to adjust herself to the Auditorium stage and the conditions of "Madama Butterfly," and Amelia Galli-Curci gave a performance of the opera's name part that was worth going many miles to witness.

The period of adjustment took some time, well into the second act, in fact. Up to that time it had been good singing, but better from the technical standpoint than that of "Lucia di Lammermoor" last week, coupled with intelligent disposition of the work's dramatic incidents. But after Mrs. Galli-Curci and Conductor Ettore Panizza finished with "Un Bel Giorno" and got it safely off their minds, things took a new turn. From being merely correct, her performance began to glow.

She reached out over the footlights, one might say, and took hold of one's heart strings. There was all the difference between a good performance and an exquisite, lovely moving one.

Mrs. Galli-Curci's Cho-Cho-San is not a tragic figure, hardly a strikingly dramatic one. It is none the less a beautiful one from its being gentle, pathetic, and inspiring. It is also truthful. The cold light of reason may announce that after John Luther Long's story went through being dramatized by David Belasco, librettized by Illica and Giacosa, and set to music by Puccini, it was distorted, over sentimental, and impossible. Just the name Galli-Curci is able to make one believe that it might have been true. In fact one rather resents being told that it cannot be true.

Such is the magic that lies in the Galli-Curci voice and the Galli-Curci personality. It is without doubt the reason why she is the favorite artist of many thousand Americans. Hearing her at her best, as she was last night, one is entirely willing to agree with her own expressed desire to banish the coloratura roles forever and give her all the lyric roles in the repertoire.

There was a good camera with her, and organization that included the fervent singing of Giulio Crimi as Pinkerton; Irene Pavlova's Suzuki, as sympathetic and in many ways as pathetic as Galli-Curci's Butterfly; the fine, manly bearing of Giacomo Rimini's Sharpless; and some excellent character acting by Lodovico Oliverio as Goro, Josef Mojica as Yamadori, and

## Outcasts Friend

Marc MacDermott Saves Day for This Dime-Novels Film

"LIGHTS OF NEW YORK."

Produced by Fox. Directed by Charles J. Brabin. Presented at the Orpheum.

THE CAST.  
Robert Reid..... Clarence Rockwood  
Mrs. Reid..... Margarette Godden  
Daniel Reid..... Frank Cooper  
Mary Reid..... Florence Short  
Ben Reid..... Charles Gerard  
Charles Reid..... Marc MacDermott  
Mrs. George Reid..... Estelle Taylor

By Mae Tine.

Good-morning! Two episodes to this picture. High life and low life. The first introduces you to the affairs of a kindly pawnbroker and his wife, who live on New York's lower east side. To them comes a poor woman, child in arms, to pawn her wedding ring. The pawnbroker, though sorry for her, is about to give her the money and take the ring, when his wife, having heard another female voice and come in to see what it's all about, threatens him with a bit of antique furniture or something which she brandishes over his head. It isn't a club, but it looks as if it would do the work of a club.

CONSEQUENTLY the pawnbroker gives the money, but doesn't take the pledge. The poor woman goes staggering out, fainting on the way. They pick her up and sit her in a chair and bring her a glass of water, after which she staggers forth again. One woman has a kindly folk don't try her an egg or ask her to lie down and rest or something. Anyway they don't.

The result is that the poor woman goes out writing a note to her baby, brings the baby back to them surreptitiously, and herself drops off the dock. The pawnbroker and his wife bring up the child as their son.

It's a nice boy when a youngster, but later, falling into bad company, causes many things to transpire which make the pawnbroker's home not the pleasant place it was. For fillings and climax—see picture.

The second episode starts out with a bachelor dinner being given by one who is to be married on the morrow. An expected guest fails to put in an appearance. His absence leaves only thirteen at table. The host and his friends go out into the rain to hail "the first man who passes" to be guest of honor.

This man proves a seedy appearing unfortunate who, however, bears the appearance of having seen better days. He is asked to tell a story and at the table relates the story of his life.

Both episodes, which are rather dime-novels, are saved by the good acting of the principals. The picture will strongly appeal to those who shed tears over ballads like "After the Ball" and "Break the News to Mother."

(Really, Mr. MacDermott's work is immense.)

## Kids Get Out Stockings for Santa's Visit

Some to Be Disappointed if Good Fellows Fail.

They are going to hang up their stockings anyway.

Even now the ragged, poverty-stricken children of Chicago are preparing for the biggest and happiest day of all the year.

Of course some of them have been warned that Santa Claus may be too busy this year to stop at their homes. Poor tired mothers, whose heroic efforts give only scanty meals, have whispered the disappointing words to their babies, but do you suppose the little duffers doubt for an instant that Santa Claus will forget them? They do not. They have that beautiful children's faith that never doubts.

The time is close, the Christmas eve when the Good Fellows, tingling with that satisfaction that comes of "doing something for somebody else," make their rounds. There are but two more days after today. If there are to be no disappointments, no tears, among Chicago's poor children there must be more Good Fellows. There are in the Good Fellows headquarters, at 7 South Dearborn street, the names of some two or three hundred families that must be cared for, that must be visited.

Hurry to the headquarters and get the names and addresses of the poor families, the poor starving little kids. Hurry!

The Good Fellow Legion was increased yesterday by the following posts:  
Post No. 33—Naval Post of the American Legion will care for fifteen families. "Soldiers of Peace as well as War."  
Post No. 35—Union Trust company girls formed this post. The Good Fellow fund was increased by a donation of \$15.00.

Post No. 40—The young women of the North Shore hotel, Evanston, east of the city, have formed a post. The Young Women's club of the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank will give Christmas to three families.

Remember, Good Fellows, the lists are still open and—  
They're going to hang up their stockings anyway.

## CLOSEUPS

It is said that one of the things Rodolfo Valentino and his Natacha would have done, could the sleek haired actor have been released from his contract, would have been to appear in a film version of "Romeo and Juliet."

Reports have it that Mary Pickford and her illustrious husband, Mr. Fairbanks, plan to charter a steamer and take fifty of their chosen friends around the world. The tour is scheduled for the spring and it is thought MAYBE that Pola Negri and Charles Chaplin will make it their honeymoon journey.

## Bowen High to Give Play for Disabled Veterans

Students of Bowen High school will entertain the wounded soldiers at army hospital, at 47th street and Drexel boulevard this afternoon at a Christmas play. The boy and girl actors will transport their own scenery and other stage equipment from their school to the hospital and will put on a regular production of "The Night Before Christmas."

## Baklanoff to Sing for 300 Girls of Y. W. C. A.

More than 300 girls living at the Y. W. C. A., most of them spending their first Christmas away from home, will be entertained at a special Christmas service Sunday night by George Baklanoff, Russian baritone of the Chicago Civic Opera company.

## THEATER NOTES

Business is at a low ebb in the theaters—the lowest since the season began. The showmen always expect a depressing pre-Christmas slump, and they are always, for some inscrutable reason, surprised when it arrives. Elsewhere, they close many of the playhouses during the period before the holidays, when every one is busy with shopping and things, but the practice is not much in vogue in Chicago.

Holbrook Blinn is newly appointed to preside over the approaching holiday activities at the Palace. He will arrive on Sunday, bringing a playlet by William G. Morrow called "No. 1488," and six assistants, all men, to help him act it. Henry B. Walthall, who was to have been the week's headliner at the Palace, will be seen instead at the State-Lake. At the Garrick Jimmy Hussey, who did well there during a recent engagement, will be in evidence.

Eugene O'Neill's short play, "The Rope," Lady Gregory's "The Work House Ward," and Frank Wedekind's "The Tenant" were presented last night by the players of the recently organized Ashland Community theater at 407 South Ashland boulevard.

## GOOD FELLOWS!

Here's a Form to Fill Out. It Will Aid You in Stating Your Plans for Helping Poor Kids.

If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas day to some family of poor children in Chicago, please fill out the attached blank and send it to The Tribune Good Fellow Department.

I live at..... street.

I will be Santa Claus to..... children. (as many as you wish)

Please give me the names of children in..... (state what section of the city you prefer to have assigned to you.)

Sign your name.....

## HOW TO START THE DAY WRONG

"WHEE! CHRISTMAS MOST BRILL! BET SANTA CLAUS BRING ME A LOTTA STUFF TO HAVE FUN WITH."

"REMEMBER—SANTA LOOKS IN THE WINDOWS TO SEE IF YOU ARE MINDING MOTHER."

"AND IF HE SEES YOU DISOBEYING OR KICKING THE CHAIRS, THEN HE WON'T COME HERE AT ALL!"

"I SAW SANTA CLAUS TODAY AND HE ASKED ME IF YOU WERE A GOOD BOY THESE DAYS AND IF YOU WENT TO BED EARLY AND GAVE YOUR PARENTS NO TROUBLE."

"DID I HEAR YOU SAUCING YOUR MAMA TODAY? I'M AFRAID SANTA CLAUS WON'T COME TO THIS HOUSE IF YOU DON'T BE A BETTER BOY."

"AND SO THE DAY WAS UTTERLY RUINED."

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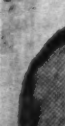






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## NACK LEADS IN ROLLER TOURNEY

Danny Nack of the Arons A. A. won his third successive race in the Illinois State Amateur Roller Skating tournament at the Riverview rink last night, placing first in the one mile event. Rudolph Schindler, Arons A. A., second; William Crawford, Arons A. A., third; Max Sheppard, Arons A. A., fourth; Bob Uhlrich, Jones A. fifth; and Al Swanson, Calverton A. sixth. Nack's time was 2:18.54.

Nack now leads in the championship series having amassed 39 points. The others stand as follows:

Uhlrich 37; Windisch, 12; Crawford, 10; Schindler, 6; Uhlrich, 6; Swanson, 6; and Sheppard, 6.

In the two mile race held for non-qualifiers of the championship series last night, A. (Billy) Nease, Riverview roller club, was first; O'Connell, Calverton A. A., second; and Sheppard, Arons A. A., third. The time was 5:41.55. The three-mile championship will be run tonight.

## BRIERGATE RE-ELECTS REAY AS PRESIDENT

**BY JOE DAVIS.**

That the Briarcliff Golf club of Des Moines has made great strides in the twenty months of its existence was shown by the reports submitted at the annual meeting and dinner last night at the Great Northern hotel.

Under the guidance of President William M. Reay and his associates, the organization has gone steadily forward and the confidence of the members is shown by the fact that the election of Mr. Reay as president, George W. Rosseter, first vice president, John E. Woodman, second vice president, and J. W. Rosseter, treasurer, and Robert D. Hoesay, secretary. The directors who are serving for three years include the above and Ransom C. Galt, J. W. Rosseter, J. W. Ferguson, and Charles Johnson.

**Excellent 18 Hole Course.**

The report of President Reay told that the club was organized in May, 1921, and for the first season a many of the necessary courses was used. This year the regular 18 hole course was used. The 18 hole course was used on Decoration day and is generally conceded to be one of the best courses in the Chicago district.

A proposition to increase the membership of the club was made. Usually the directors were given power to act on the matter. As the increase was favored by a majority of the board, it was decided to accept the proposition. The club now has a regular membership of 363, the membership fee being

## BRICKIES WILL MEET THISTLES

The final match in the Illinois-Wisconsin division of the national soccer championship between the Bricklayers and Thistles has been set for Bricklayers' field, 35th street and Wentworth avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The winners will have to play a team from St. Louis or Cleveland in the final.

In a previous game this year the teams played a 2 to 2 tie. Since that time the Scotchmen have added Dickie Vidano, formerly of the Olympia team, and Weir and Carle to their list. The Brickies will present the same lineup as in their previous match, which was a league affair.

The Brickies have signed John and Hugh Tallman, but neither is eligible

to play on Sunday.

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# 'MEX PETE' STOCK IN SENSATIONAL HOP OF 64 POINTS

## YESTERDAY'S AVERAGES

## The New York Times.

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Mexican Petroleum common stock, in which fortunes have been won and lost on the New York stock exchange, went on another rampage today, advancing 64 points, to \$22, the highest price at which it has sold since the company was organized. It then reacted and closed at \$19, a net gain of 13 points.

The buying was of small volume and confined mainly to lots of 100 shares each, but because of the small floating supply little stock was offered, thus making it necessary for those who wanted the shares to bid up the price after each transaction. Closing at \$22 on Wednesday, the stock opened at \$16 today, an overnight gain of 4 points. Then by leaps of 5 to 10 points between sales the shares moved up to \$22.

Many reasons were given in stock market circles for the sharp advance. The first was that the company had announced that it was buying the stock in the open market in order to take in the remainder of stock still outstanding with the intention of eliminating the Mexican Petroleum company as a corporate institution. The report had it that the company was willing to buy the stock up to \$30 a share. When this price was reached it was said that buying from the source which caused the rise ceased. Buying from other circles, however, pushed the price to \$22.

Several weeks ago the Pan-American company, which had owned a majority of stock in Mexican Petroleum, offered shareholders of the latter the right to exchange one share of their stock for two and one-half shares of Pan-American "B" stock. So many shares of Mexican Petroleum were exchanged under the terms of this offer that Pan-American now owns 96 per cent of Mexican Petroleum common stock.

This means that the stock is worth more than \$3,000 a share of the latter available for trading purposes. These outstanding shares are so closely held that probably not more than 2,000 or 3,000 shares are actually in the market at this time.

Edward L. Doherty, president of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, in a statement tonight denied that the sensational rise of Mexican Petroleum in the stock market today was the result of any action of the company's officers or their associates. The rise in the stock's quotations today was probably due, he said, to short interests seeking to cover their requirements. At the same time Mr. Doherty formally announced the entrance of the Pan-American company into the new Shakerock oil field in Arkansas.

In legitimate business from the general public today's stock market dwindled to small proportions, but it was something of a field day in sales and purchases of professional operators to and from one another. In the course of this high-volume demonstration a number of stocks were driven high.

Further recovery in Chicago, though not rapid, recovery in foreign exchange rates brought sterling to \$4.64 today, a price nearly half way between the low point of the previous day's reaction and the high point of a week before. This quick recovery from the decline that had followed the 10c advance to barely a fortnight is an interesting sidelight on the market's attitude. The reaction which followed last June's advance to \$4.61 was more considerable, yet it was two or three months before any substantial recovery occurred.

Judging by precedent, the rate should rise further for some time in the neighborhood of present figures, and that result is probable enough. But on the other hand, not only has the European economic situation been changing somewhat rapidly, but the political atmosphere is just now, so to speak, charged with electricity.

## NEW YORK CURB STOCKS

[By Associated Press.]  
THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1922.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Ames Coal	5.00	4.80	4.80
Ames Packing	2.00	1.80	1.80
Ames Soda	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Sugar	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Tea	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Tobacco	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Wine	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Oil	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Gas	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Electric	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Chemical	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Paper	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Textile	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Rubber	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Leather	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Lumber	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Brick	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Stone	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Cement	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Glass	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Pottery	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Jewelry	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Clocks	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Toys	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Books	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Maps	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Stationery	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Printing	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Publishing	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Advertising	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Insurance	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Banking	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Finance	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Real Estate	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Construction	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Transportation	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Communication	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Public Utilities	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Miscellaneous	1.00	.80	.80

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Ames Tea	1.00	.80	.80
Ames Tobacco	1.00	.80	.80
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## MICH. CENTRAL STOCK SCORES 22 POINT RISE

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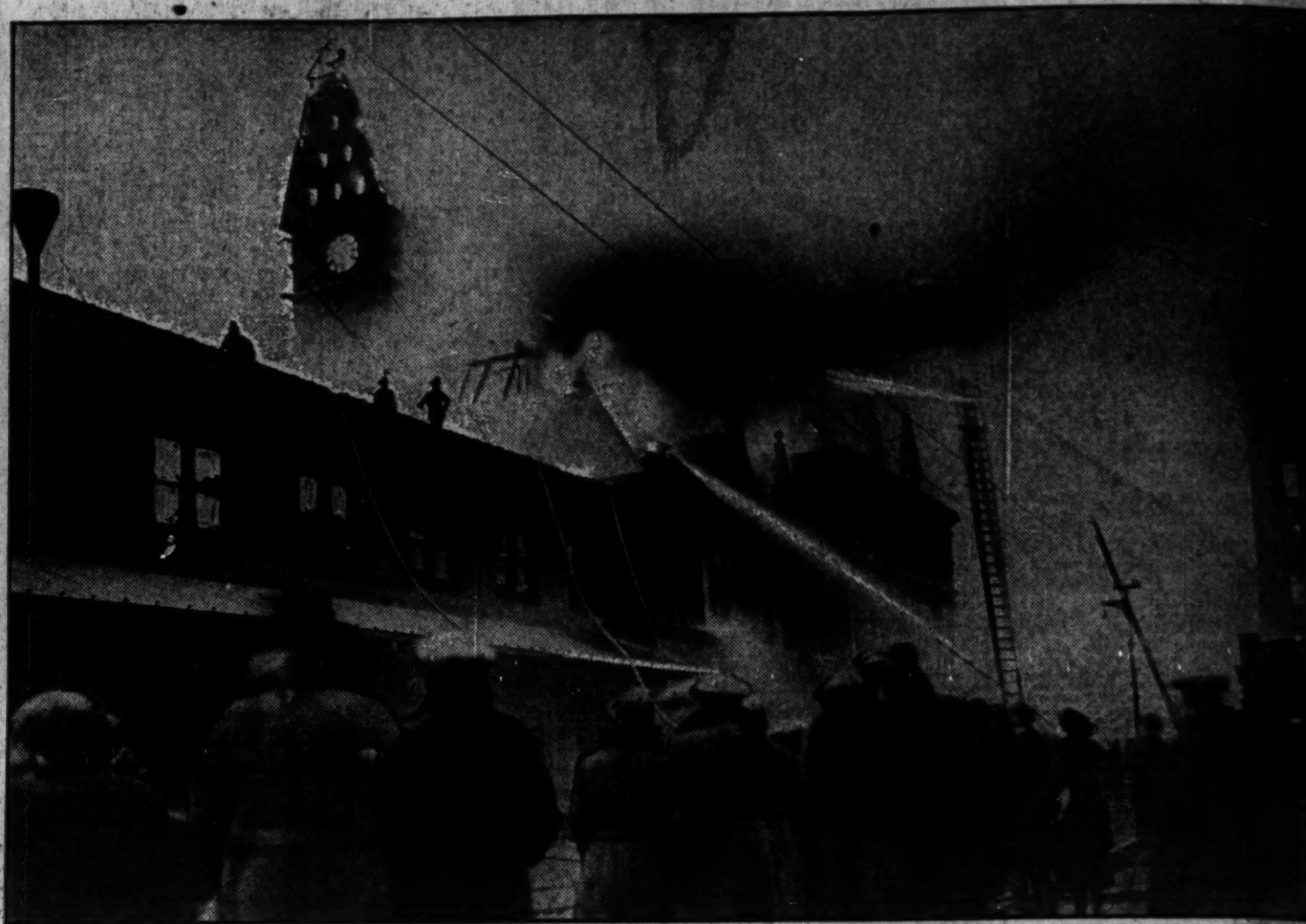


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**JURY DECIDES SCHOOL BOARD'S FORMER ATTORNEY SHOULD GO BACK TO CELL.** This picture of William A. Bither was taken as he entered the county jail to serve his sentence for contempt of court. His present conviction carries a prison sentence with it.



**FOUND GUILTY.** Henry W. Kaup, convicted with Bither, as he appeared in court. [TRIBUNE Photo.]



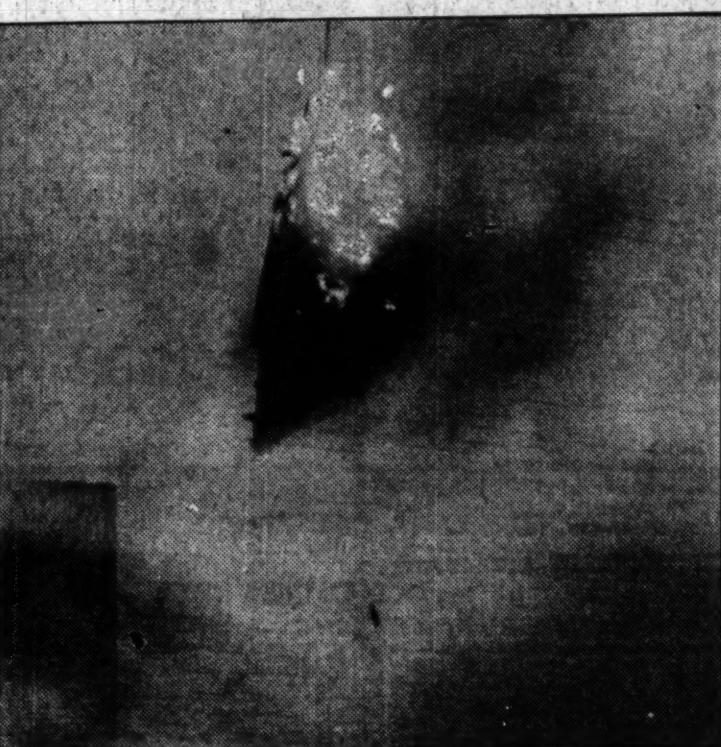
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**FLAMES DESTROY DEARBORN STATION, CHICAGO LANDMARK, AND DELAY HOLIDAY TRAFFIC.** Great crowds yesterday witnessed the blaze which caused a loss of nearly \$300,000 and required the co-operation of most of the city's firemen to subdue it. The picture was taken while the fire was still defying their efforts.



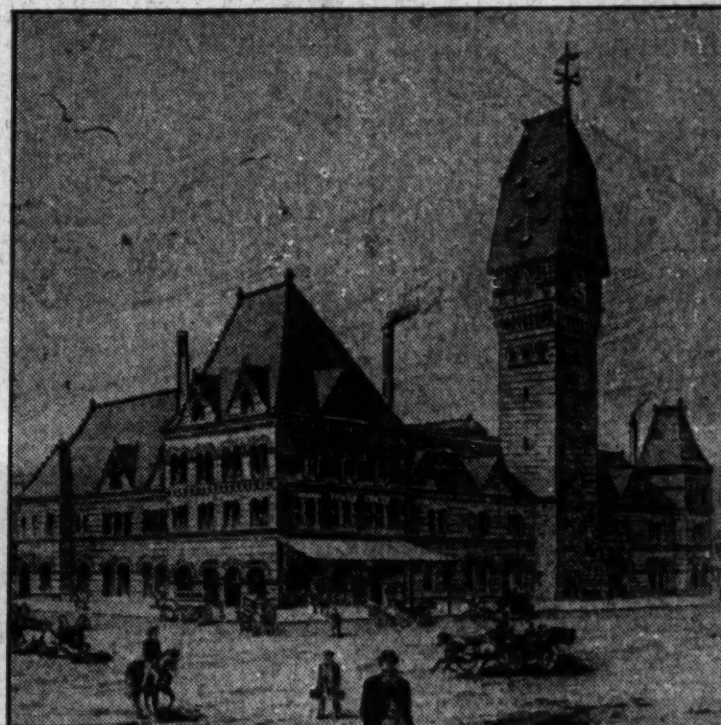
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**THANKING JURY WHICH CONVICTED BITHER AND KAUP.** Assistant State's Attorney Milton D. Smith (left) shaking hands with William J. Corrigan, jury foreman. Other jurors gathered around. Judge Jacob H. Hopkins in the rear, behind the bench.



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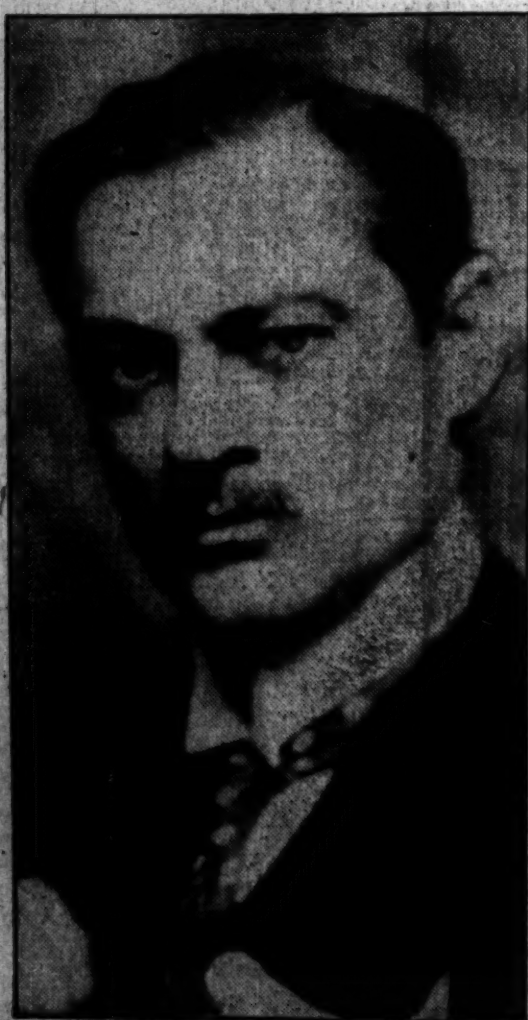
**TOWER RUINED BY FIRE REMAINS STANDING.** Firemen feared that the Dearborn station tower would crash down on the train shed. The fire left the tower only a shell.



**DEARBORN STATION BEFORE THE FIRE.** This picture shows the old building, which was erected in 1884 after a futile effort to move it south to 12th street.



**FIRE HEROINE.** Lillian Mischnick, one of telephone girls who remained at posts.



**WIFE GETS DIVORCE FROM LIONEL BARRYMORE, NOTED ACTOR.** An interlocutory decree has been entered in New York against Lionel Barrymore (left) in favor of Mrs. Doris Rankin Barrymore (right), herself a member of a famous stage family.



**CARNEGIE'S DAUGHTER.** Mrs. Roswell Miller of New York, is mother of young son. [Kevstone Photo.]

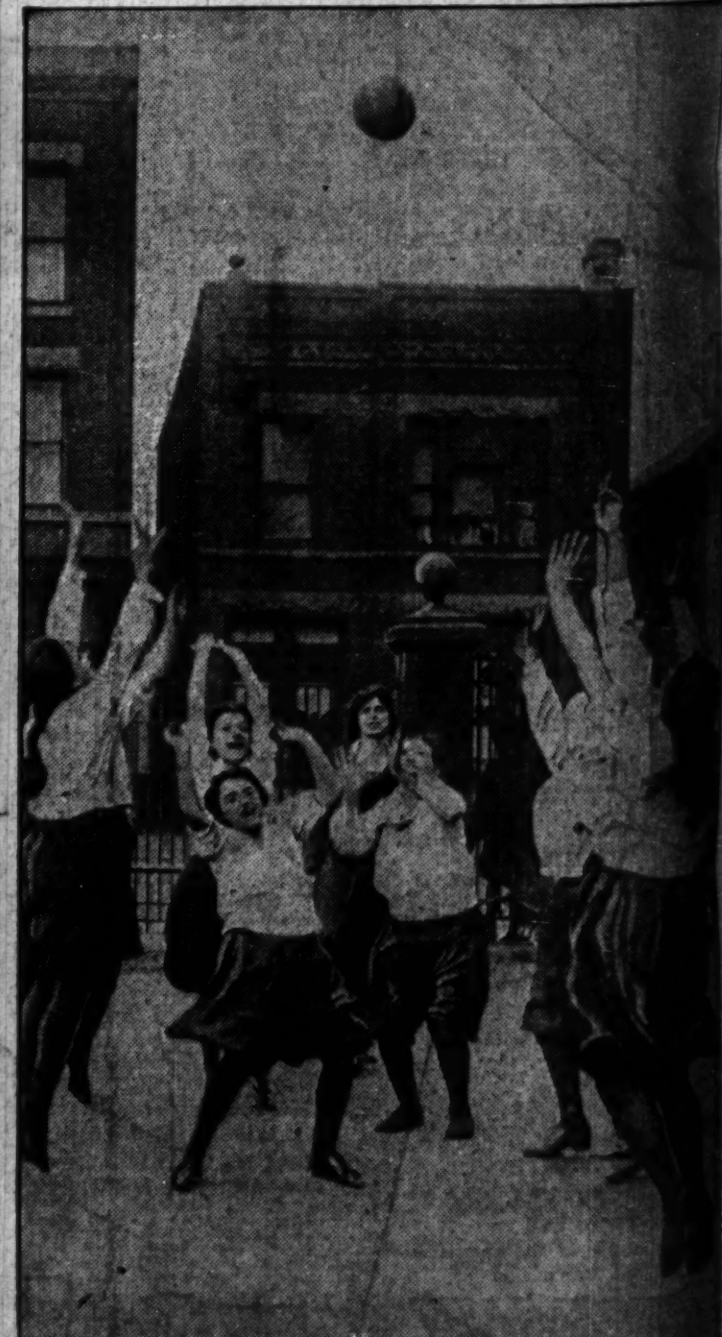


**CUSTODY OF CHILD** is sought by Niels Gron, divorced by sister of Poet Masters. [TRIBUNE Photo.]



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**WHERE \$200,000 MINT ROBBERY OCCURRED.** Bullet riddled Colfax street entrance of Denver mint where bandits robbed federal reserve bank employees of \$200,000, killing one.



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**VOLLEY BALL CHAMPIONS AT PLAY.** Girls of Haines school, 23d street and Princeton avenue, who won the south side schools championship, at practice.

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